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PREFACE.

NO capital in the world can vie with our own metropolis in the number, the ample funds, or excellent regulations of its charitable establishments; yet the stream of London Benevolence flows in a channel, which, though deep and mighty, is noiseless, and frequently unobserved; nor are its resources always obvious or readily accessible to the sick, the poor, and the friendless. Nothing certainly can be farther removed from the genuine spirit of Charity, than an ostentatious display of its exertions in the cause of suffering humanity; but the laudable objects it has in view can only be completely attained, by giving sufficient publicity to the nature and extent of the various means of relief it possesses.

The object of this little work is therefore, not merely to furnish memoranda to persons engaged as active patrons in the cause of charity, but also to serve as a guide to those whose welfare is the object of those exertions; and it is hoped that, by the notoriety which it aims at giving to various charitable institutions and societies in London, it may be the means of providing against much unnecessary trouble, and of saving many useless inquiries to both the parties concerned.

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The "Pietas Londinensis" of Mr. Highmore abounds with useful information on the subject of many of these charities; but its cumbrous size (being swelled to two thick octavo volumes) makes it incapable of answering the purpose for which the present work is designed. Leaving to him the province of encomiast and historian, it has been the intention here to collect together, in a short compass, practical notices more immediately useful to those who are engaged in the promotion of charity, or who are in the habit of attending public meetings in general. The date of each society has been given, when it was to be ascertained, after which follow in succession the objects of its institution, the qualifications and subscription of members and governors, the general times of anniversaries and quarterly-meetings, dinners, sermons, &c., together with a general account of its progress and pecuniary resources, as well as the extent and sphere of its activity. It has been attempted also to give, as nearly as possible, the occurrences of the late year.

The general Almanack of Metropolitan Benevolence, which is prefixed, will be found useful to all public men who are in the habit of attending the meetings of these several societies; and contribute, it is to be hoped, beneficially to the general disposal of their time.

As to the publicity which this work may give to these societies, it is to be remarked, that in many instances it is that of which the want has long been felt. The advertisement of an anniversary in

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the newspapers, or notices of matters concerning the pecuniary resources, are, for the most part, the only means by which the existence of many such establishments is known to the world; while those who are to become applicants for the advantages provided for them, remain in the greatest ignorance of the conditions required. They are left to gain their information from no surer channels than the ordinary report and hear-say tales of their commonly ignorant friends and acquaintances. Many of these societies again are particularly difficult of access; having, in fact, no local habitation, and being put into activity only by a private individual, an agent or secretary, who directs their proceedings. The society itself, perhaps, exists in form only, when embodied at its annual meeting, and vanishes, as it were, from the eye of the public almost as soon as seen. It may, indeed, too truly be said, that many advantages have been uselessly thrown away upon society, and many lives have been hitherto lost, for the want of that general promulgation of the aims of our establishments of this sort, which it is here proposed to supply.

It is something, too, to be able to bring forward to the world at large, and in a form easily attainable to all, so rich a catalogue of mercy and benevolence as the British metropolis is entitled to display; which is, indeed, so great in its extent, that when its several items are collected together in one point of view, they will not fail to create surprise in the minds even of those who may have been in the habit of making a

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large estimate of the good feelings of their fellow-countrymen.

With such as are high in official rank, the charitable subscriptions (which they feel in an especial manner called upon to support) consume a very large portion of their regular income. Those, also, who are looked up to by the people, as holding the largest stake in the possessions of the country, whether as land proprietors or as commercial men, enter their names cheerfully and eagerly on every call that is made, and with a liberality of mind that truly corresponds with the greatness of their means. Many might be mentioned, both private individuals and official personages, who make a constant provision in their expenditure, for laying out from one to two thousand pounds per annum in charitable subscriptions.

Nor, at a period when ideas subversive of all social order are so eagerly and industriously circulated by the dissolute and disaffected, is it unwillingly that the Editor performs a duty to the public, in exhibiting, in its true colours, the conduct of those persons who now constitute the wealthier classes of society, and in bearing testimony to the generous warmth that actuates their piety and real patriotism. They, whom the inevitable conditions of humanity have destined to a harder lot in this world, ought to know and see how great an interest is taken in their welfare by their happier brethren; they ought to become acquainted, and even made familiar, with names that deserve to be enrolled in the annals of benevolence, if not for their

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own satisfaction, at least for the pride and example of posterity. It is not to the bustling and factious democrat, or to the self-interested intriguer, that we must look for a charitable hand and heart: true and genial benevolence exists in the free-born soul, that has lived uncontaminated with sordid habits, sympathizing, by the impulses of its natural warmth, with all the common interests of humanity.

With regard to the nature of the general occasions of meetings in these societies, it will be needful to say but little while writing to our own countrymen. Whatever may be the ostensible purpose of assembling persons together, whether it is a sermon that is announced by public advertisement, or a sumptuous dinner at a tavern, or a concert, or even a ball, the same charitable feeling will be found to be the prevailing sentiment, and the result, as far as regards the pecuniary revenues of the establishment, essentially the same. We need not any apology in defence of our national customs; for if we readily allow that the first of these methods is the one most appropriate, there is no reason why our rational pleasures, and even social and festive hilarity, should not be occasionally intermixed. If such enjoyments do not appear in the eyes of some to give a dignity and lustre to the cause, they still may be looked upon as fair auxiliaries, blending not altogether inharmoniously with the purer pleasures of benevolence.

Should it be found that the publicity given to these Establishments, by being thus brought under the eye

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in a compact form, may become the means of inducing a greater number of charitably-disposed persons to come forward than has hitherto been the case, the Editor will find himself more than compensated for the pains he has taken in this work, and his best and warmest wishes will have been fully answered.

It is intended to continue this work annually; and any notices of Institutions that may have been inadvertently omitted, of new Societies formed, or of alterations in the times of meeting or constitution of those already established, which may be communicated to the Editor, addressed, post paid, to Mr. Murray, of Albemarle-street, will be thankfully received, and immediately introduced. The present Publication will doubtless be found incomplete, and in some instances, perhaps, inaccurate, but every endeavour will be made to render a future Edition as free from errors or omissions as possible.

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Societies for Religious Instruction.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

The Anniversary Dinner for 1822 was held on June 6, at the Freemasons'-hall, Great Queen-street. Tickets, 15*s*.

Stewards.

The Lord Archbishop of Dublin	Marquis of Aiesbury, K.T.
The Lord Bishop of Carlisle	Sir Christ. Robinson, King's Advocate-General, and Chancellor of the Diocese of London
Rev. the Dean of Rochester	Right Hon. Sir Charles Long, M.P. Paymaster of the Forces
The Archdeacon of Durham	Samuel Bosanquet, esq.
Rev. Charles Lloyd, D.D. Regius Professor of Divinity, Oxford	
Right Hon. Earl Whitworth	

George Gaskin, D.D. *Secretary.*

Founded in 1699.

The office of the Society is in Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn.

Books issued on the terms of the Society, as returned at the Audit, April 29, 1826:—

Bibles (inclusive of the society's Family Bible).....	32,598
New Testaments and Psalters.....	55,367
Common Prayer-books.....	89,143
Other bound books.....	78,222
Small tracts, half-bound, &c.	986,964
Books and papers (gratuitous)	160,143
	1,405,437

The revenues of this society, arising from annual subscriptions, legacies, &c., amount to upwards of 52,000*l*. per annum. An annual report of the proceedings is published.

The object of the society is to distribute religious works, bibles,

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prayer-books, tracts, &c., at a cheap rate, not only in Great Britain, but in its several dependencies, in most of which missions are maintained, and the books of the society, translated in various languages, sent out: see correspondence from Calcutta, Madras, Pitcairn's Island, Colombo, Malta, Barbadoes, Halifax, Scilly Islands, &c.

There is also a special fund, with branch societies in the country, the revenues of which are destined for the counteraction of infidel and blasphemous publications. The subscriptions, in 1820, amounted to 6,000*l.*

The whole is under the direction of a special committee, and their labours have been chiefly directed to the publication, at cheap and easy prices, of various books and tracts; short and plain evidences of Christianity, to confirm the mind in a belief of its truth; or by answering objections, and by familiar dialogues suited to repel the attacks of the modern infidel, to remove his scruples, and recall him into the right way. A shop was since opened by the society in Fleet-street for this purpose, and upwards of an hundred booksellers in the metropolis and its suburbs furnished on easy terms: numerous distributions were likewise made in the country, and upwards of 500,000 special tracts were disposed of in the first four months.—The ordinary subscription is one guinea per annum.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of this Society was held at the Freemasons' hall, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 1st of May, 1822.

John Owen, Joseph Hughes, C. F. A. Steinkopff, *Secretaries.*

Attendance is given at the society's house, Earl-street, Blackfriars, previous to the annual meeting, to issue tickets for the side seats and galleries, to ministers who are subscribers to the parent or auxiliary societies, and to the presidents, vice-presidents, treasurers, and secretaries of auxiliary or branch societies, and the presidents of bible associations, which tickets will not be transferable.

This society has been in existence about 19 years, and has for its object the distribution of the bible alone, without note or comment, throughout not only the British dominions but all parts of the world, and this at a cheap rate. For this purpose extensive editions of the scripture have been prepared in the following languages: Gaelic, Manks, Irish, Arabic, modern Greek, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Dutch, Danish, German, Ethiopic, Syriac, &c. Between two and three hundred thousand bibles and testaments are now annually issued, and the total amount so sent out, only up to March 1819, was 2,300,000.

The receipts of the society, from annual subscriptions, legacies, sale of books, &c. is about 95,000.

There are upwards of 500 auxiliary and branch societies established in aid of this institution, there being no less than 15 in London alone.

There have been bible societies also established on this plan in the East Indies and in Russia, professedly in imitation of this establishment: the latter has published editions of the scriptures in 17 dif-

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ferent languages, and is placed under the imperial patronage and the immediate superintendence of Prince Narishkin.

Governor for life subscribes	£70	0	0
Member for life subscribes	10	10	0
An annual governor.....	5	5	0
An annual member	1	1	0

President, Lord Teignmouth.

CITY OF LONDON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Tenth Anniversary of this Institution was celebrated in the Egyptian-hall of the Mansion-house, on Thursday, November 7, 1822. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor being in the Chair.

Gratuitous Secretaries.

Robert C. Dillon, John Clayton, Jun. Thomas M. Coomb.

Applications for cards of admission are addressed to the secretaries, Salvador-house, Bishopsgate-street, by the subscribers.

Two annual sermons are preached at the parish church of St. Catherine Cree, Leadenhall-street, in April, and collections made at the door for the benefit of this society.

HAMPSTEAD AND HIGHGATE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY,

Comprising Hampstead, Highgate, Hendon, Mill-hill, Finchley, Kentish-town, Camden-town, Wilsden, and Kingsbury.

The Third Anniversary Meeting of this Society was held in the large room at the Gate-house, Highgate, on Wednesday, June 2, 1819.

THE LONDON WELCH AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY,

Held its Ninth Annual Meeting at the Paul's-head Tavern, Cateaton street, on Tuesday, April 30, 1822.

Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart. M.P., the *President*, in the Chair.

David Ruell, A.M. John Jones, *Secretaries.*

N.B. The business is conducted in English, and seats provided for the ladies.

CLAPHAM AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Seventh Anniversary of the Institution was held on Thursday, June 1819, at the Swan-inn, Stockwell.

SOUTHWARK AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Seventh Annual Meeting was held in the Assembly-room, Horns-tavern, Kennington, on Tuesday, April 1819.

The Right Hon. Earl Spencer, *President.*

HACKNEY AND NEWINGTON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Sixth Anniversary Meeting was held at the Assembly-rooms, Mermaid, Hackney, 1819.

George Byng, Esq. M.P. *Vice-President.*

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NAVAL AND MILITARY BIBLE SOCIETY,
Established in 1780.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.
Vice-Patrons.
His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold.
President, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the King's Concert Rooms, in the Haymarket, on Tuesday, the 7th of May, 1822. Tickets of admission are sent to all the Members of the Society, in and near London. Applications for Tickets to be made at the committee room, 113, Jermyn-street.

John Pakenham, capt. R. N., J. M. Close, major, R.A., *Secretaries.*

Governor's life subscription 10 10 0
Annual Governor 1 1 0

THE DISSENTERS' BOOK SOCIETY,
Instituted 1750.

The object of this society is the furtherance of religious knowledge amongst the poor, by distributing tracts, &c.

A member for life subscription, 20*l.*, is entitled to books to the amount of 2*l.* in his turn.

An annual member subscribes one guinea, (besides one at entrance), and is entitled to the same allowance.

THE ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY.

This was established 1794, for the purpose of forming a library of books relating to the doctrines of the established church, and distributing religious works amongst the poor: and secondly, to assist poor women during their confinement.

Life subscription, 10*l.*; annual, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Librarian, Mr. Hatchard, Piccadilly.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Instituted 1795. Office, No. 8, Old Jewry.

W. Hankey, esq., *Treasurer.*—Rev. G. Burder, Rev. J. Arundel, *Secretaries.*—D. Langton, *Assistant Secretary.*—W. Hodgson, *Messenger.*—Mr. T. Adams, *Collector.*—Mr. Westley, Stationers'-court, *Bookseller.*

The object of this society was the establishment of the Christian religion in the unenlightened parts of the world. The islands in the Pacific Ocean were the first to which their labours were directed. Since that time they have been employed in North America, the East Indies, &c.

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR AFRICA AND THE EAST,

Held its 22d anniversary in May, 1822. Its object is the propagation of the Christian religion by missions to foreign parts. There

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are about eighty missionaries established in the different stations of the society, which are no less than forty-five in number, including the schools dependant on the Tranquebar mission. One of the chief objects to which the attention of the missionaries employed is directed, is the education of children, of whom upwards of 3,000 are placed under their care, and a considerable number of these are educated at the expense of the society.

A Missionary Register is published monthly, where a farther account of the proceedings of the society may be found.

A separate missionary ship-fund has also been established.

Life subscription	21	0	0
Annual do.	1	1	0
Clergyman's subscription	10	6	0

House of the Society, Salisbury-square, Fleet-street.

President, Rt. Hon. Lord Gambier, G.C.B.

Vice-Patrons, Earl Ferrers, Viscount Galway, Lord Calthorpe, Lord Teignmouth, and Lord Viscount Lifford.

Vice-Presidents, The Bishop of Gloucester, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dean of Carlisle, Sir Thomas Baring, bart., M.P., Thomas Babington, esq., Charles Grant, H. Hoare, Major-general C. Nevill, Hon. C. N. Noel, Edward Parry, esq., James Stephen, esq., S. Thornton, esq., W. Wilberforce, esq., M.P., & Colin Macauley, esq.

Treasurer, John Thornton, esq.

Rev. Josiah Pratt, B.D. F.S.A., *Secretary*, Doughty-st., Gilford-st.—Rev. E. Bickersteth, *Assistant-Secretary*.—Mr. L. B. Seeley, 169, Fleet-street, and Mr. Hatchard, Piccadilly, *Society Booksellers*.

MISSIONARY SERMONS.

The deputation from the Edinburgh Missionary Society usually preach in the following places, in aid of the society:—At the Rev. Mr. Freer's, Cumberland-street, Shoreditch; the Rev. Mr. Edwards's, Wild-street; Mr. Goode's, White-row, Spitalfields; Caledonian chapel, Cross-street, Hatton-garden; Orange-street chapel; Mr. Thomas's, Devonshire-square; the Rev. Mr. Gore's, Barbican; Mr. Collison's, Well-street, Hackney; Mr. J. Clayton's, jun., Camomile-street; Mr. James's, Grub-street; Mr. Chin's, Lyon-street, Walworth; and the Rev. Mr. Forsyth's, West-street, Walworth.

A public meeting of the friends of the institution is held in the City of London Tavern.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Established 1818.

Treasurer, T. Thompson, esq.

Secretary, J. Cobbin, Mansfield-place, Kentish-town.

The object of this society is to provide religious instruction for any neglected parts of Great Britain: they have stations in several counties, in which fifteen missionaries are employed, and upwards of 1800 children educated. They have also turned their particular attention to the gipsy tribes; sent many children to school, and united their parents to the congregation.

Annual expenses about 2,000*l*. Member's subscription, 10 guineas, or 1 guinea per annum.

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A Sermon was preached for the benefit of the Home Missionary Society, on Thursday evening, December 19, at the meeting-house, Keppel-street, Russel-square, by the Rev. E. Irving, A.M., minister of the Caledonian chapel, Hatton-garden. Service commenced at half-past 6 o'clock. N.B. The home missionary society is formed for the purpose of affording moral and religious instruction to the inhabitants of the destitute and neglected villages throughout Great Britain. It has already engaged 23 missionaries, who are successfully employed in preaching the Gospel to about 15,000 immortal souls; several thousand children are also included in their sunday-schools, and upwards of 250,000 religious tracts have been distributed. Donations and subscriptions received by the Rev. J. Cobbin, A.M., 9, Mansfield-place, Kentish-town; Rev. E. A. Dunn, 2, Upper Belgrave-place, Pimlico; Rev. F. Moore, Vauxhall, *Secretaries;* G. F. Abraham, esq., 6, Great Marlborough-street; Mr. Nesbit, 15, Castle-street, Oxford-street; at the banking-house of Sir J. Perring, bart., and Co., 72, Cornhill; and also at the society's office, 18, Aldermanbury. Interesting information respecting the progress of the society is contained in the home missionary magazine, which is published the 1st day of every month, by Richard Baynes, Ivy-lane, Paternoster-row, and may be had of any bookseller, price 6*d*.

WESTMINSTER AUXILIARY HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

In aid of the Home Missionary Society for affording Religious and Moral Instruction to the neglected parts of the British population.—A Meeting was held to form the above Auxiliary, at the Great Room, Crown and Anchor-tavern, Strand.

There was also a West London auxiliary society, established at a meeting in the Fitzroy-school, in 1821.

The Rev. R. Hill, in the Chair.

LA SOCIETÉ DES MISSIONS.

Sermon Francois, pour la Société des Missions, de Londres.—M. Cæsar Malan, Ministre de l'Evangile a Génève, prêcha un Sermon, en Francois, pour la dite Société, dans la chapelle du Rev. John Clayton, Poultry, Vendredi, 3 Mai, 1822.

The Rev. Cæsar Malan, of Geneva, preached a Sermon, in French, on behalf of the London Missionary Society, at the chapel of the Rev. John Clayton, jun. in the Poultry, on Friday, the 3d of May, 1822.

LONDON ASSOCIATION IN AID OF THE MORAVIAN MISSIONS.

In 1820, two Sermons were preached in aid of this establishment at the episcopal chapel, Long-Acre, and at St. Saviour's, Southwark.

The following advertisement was put forth in January, 1823.

URGENT DISTRESS AT THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The London Association, in aid of the Moravian Missions, are compelled to bring to the notice of the public the following facts:—

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The settlements formed by the Moravian Missionaries in the vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope have been long the subjects of admiration to travellers for their beauty, and the moral and social order prevailing among the numerous Hottentot converts who inhabit them, amounting in number to above 2,000. By successive seasons of scarcity, to which the most dreadful storms have recently been added, these delightful spots have become a wilderness, and a prey to famine and poverty. At Groenekloof tempests and heavy rains have converted the flourishing gardens of the Hottentots, their only remaining resource, into deserts of sand, and the reservoir on which, in that thirsty land, the settlement depends for a principal necessary of life, has been filled up, while many of the cottages have been wholly swept away, and the chief part of the church, but lately erected there, laid in ruins. The Rev. H. P. Hallbeck, the Superintendent of the Missions, states, that many thousand dollars (equal to as many hundred pounds sterling) are required to repair the church alone, and immediate measures are necessary to preserve the remainder of the building. The distress arising from the extreme scarcity of provisions is also very great. Flour was hardly obtainable even at the price of 66 rix dollars (about 6*l.* 12*s.*) for 160lbs. At Gnadenthal, a settlement of 1,400 Hottentots, the distress is still more afflictive: 48 houses have been rendered uninhabitable, 20 of which are in ruins: the rivers have overflowed and desolated many of the gardens, and 200 head of cattle have been destroyed by wet, cold, and famine. Mr. Hallbeck writes—"In brief, we are ruined outright, and all the fond hopes of progressive improvement which once cheered our spirits, are entirely blighted, unless God disposes the hearts of benevolent friends to come to our assistance." "Often have I used that expression, 'emaciated with hunger,' but never did I feel the force of the phrase so powerfully as in these days, when my door is almost incessantly besieged by women and children, who present to my eyes the frightful reality of what was hitherto only a faint picture in my imagination." Casual relief, and the sacrifice of all that the missionaries had to dispose of, would probably furnish an occasional meal for a very few weeks, to some of the most destitute, whose sole remaining resource for prolonging a wretched existence is by feeding on grass, which he states was then actually resorted to as the only food they could procure. A supply of grain lately obtained at the colony from the East Indies has indeed somewhat lowered its price; but the Mission funds are more than exhausted, and there are no means without the aid now solicited to make the requisite purchases of provisions.

The Committee of the London Association feel confident that the statement of this distressing case to the British Public will induce an effort to rescue so many of our fellow subjects from starvation, and to render assistance to those deserving men who devote their lives, and all they possess, to the benevolent object of conveying to an oppressed and degraded race the blessings of christianity and civilization.

The following contributions have been received with gratitude by the Moravian brethren, for the above object:

Right Hon. Lady Frances Harper 21 0 0

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Right Hon. Dowager Lady St. John.....	10	0	0
Miss Vansittart.....	10	0	0
Right Hon. Lord Gambier	5	0	0
Rev. J. K. Martyn, Peternhall	10	0	0
Hon. and Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Durham	30	0	0
W. Jenney, esq. and Mrs. Jenney, Beckenham	4	0	0
Miss Weldon, ditto	1	0	0
R. Lea, esq. ditto.....	5	0	0
J. Butterworth, esq. M. P.	5	0	0
S. Chilver	2	0	0

Subscriptions to the London Association will be received by their Treasurer, J. G. Lockett, esq. 1, Upper Conway-street, Fitzroy-square; Mr. H. C. Christian, 10, Strand; Messrs. Hatchard and Son, 187, Piccadilly; and by the following bankers:—Messrs. Morland and Co. Pall-mall; Sir P. Pole and Co. Bartholomew-lane; Messrs. Stephenson and Co. 69, Lombard-street, London; also by Ricketts and Co. Bristol; Tuffnell and Co. Bath; Glencross and Co. Plymouth; Sparkes and Co. Exeter; Hurley and Co. Lewes; Wigney and Co. Brighton; Haydons, Guildford; Mills and Co. Colchester; Gurney and Co. Norwich; Mortlock and Co. Cambridge; Barnards and Co. Bedford; Mansfield and Co. Leicester; Smith and Co. Derby; Atwoods and Co. Birmingham; Smith and Co. Lincoln; Smiths and Co. Hull; Jones and Co. Manchester; Ramsays and Co. Edinburgh; and Latouche and Co.

A very interesting account of the regulations of these missions has been given by the secretary, the Rev. C. J. Latrobe.

The stations now occupied by their missionaries are, Greenland, Russia, Asia, among the Calmucs; North America and coast of Labrador among the native Indians: Cape of Good Hope, among the Hottentots, and the following islands amongst the negroes:—Antigua, Barbadoes, St. Kitts, St. Thomas's, St. Croix, St. Juan. The number of missionaries employed is 161. The expenses of the establishment, mentioned in their last annual report, were about 8,000*l.* including however many extraordinaries.

Member's subscription, 10*l.* 10*s.* at once, or 1*l.* 1*s.* per annum, or a collection of 6*d.* per week.

JAMAICA, WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held in the City-road Chapel, near Finsbury-square, London, on Monday, April 29, 1822, Joseph Butterworth, Esq. M. P. in the chair.

The Religious Services connected with this Anniversary were as follows, viz:—

April 25, the Rev. John James, of Halifax, preached in Spitalfields (late Jews') Chapel, not in the City-road Chapel, as advertised on the covers of some of the periodical publications.

April 26, the Rev. Adam Clarke, LL.D. in Great Queen-street Chapel, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

April 26, the Rev. Henry Moore, of Bristol, preached in the City-road Chapel, near Finsbury-square.

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Collections were made after each Sermon, and at the Public Meeting, in aid of the Funds of the Charity.

On Sunday, April 28, Sermons were preached, and the usual Annual Collections for the Methodist Missions were made, in all the Chapels of the Wesleyan Methodists in London.

This Society employs 150 Missionaries, who occupy upwards of 100 stations, principally among the negro slaves of the West Indies, in West and South Africa, in Ceylon or Continental India, in New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, and New Zealand. More than 28,500 persons are at present under the pastoral care of its Missionaries, who also superintend extensive and prosperous Mission Schools, in which 10,000 of the children of heathens are instructed in the doctrines and duties of Christianity.

The Report of the Society may be had at the Society's Office, 77, Hatton-garden.

This Society is under the direction of the Methodist conference.

There are stations also at Paris, in Normandy, and in the South of France, all of which are represented as successful in their labours.

The receipts of the Society in 1820, were upwards of 31,000*l.*

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
Established 1792.

The views of this Society have been chiefly turned to the East Indies, and it is calculated that upwards of 10,000 children are now under education in their Schools.

Their present stations are at Serampore, Barrackpore, Gundulpara, Calcutta, Dum-Dum, Dinagepore, English Bayas, near Melda, Cutwa, Moorshedabad, Chittagong, Patna, Guya, Allahabad, Benares, Balasore, Nagpore, and in the district of Jessore, besides which there are two stations at Java, one at Columbo, in Ceylon, and others are projected in various parts.

The children are instructed in arithmetic, grammar, astronomy, geography, history, natural philosophy, and at an annual expense of 1*s.* 6*d.* for each child.

Rev. J. Dyer, 9, Wardrobe-place, Doctor's-commons, and W. Burls, 66, Lothbury, *Treasurers.*

MISSIONARY AND TRACT SOCIETY OF THE NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, 1821,

Intended to disseminate its doctrines by a missionary minister, and the printing and distribution of tracts. The committee meet at 9, Featherstone-buildings, Holborn, on the third Monday in every month. *Secretaries,* Messrs. Crook and Boulton, 45, Bedford-row.

THE CONTINENTAL SOCIETY,
Established 1818,

For sending out missionaries to various parts of the European continent, and distributing religious works. There are auxiliary societies at Frankfort, Berne, Geneva, and in Russia; Netherlands, France,

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Germany, Spain, Italy, &c. The principle of the society is what is termed *evangelical*. There are 11 stations of this society, one in the Netherlands, others at Paris, on the Rhine, Piedmont, Nomain, Orleans, Pays de Vaud, Noireau, Amiens, and near Valenciennes.

De Sacy's translation of the New Testament, and Martin's bibles, &c., are distributed by the agents of the society. Their annual expenses are about 1,000*l*. A governor's subscription is 50 guineas.

A member's subscription is 10 guineas at once, or one guinea per annum.

President, Sir Thomas Baring, M. P. *Secretary*, Rev. Isaac Saunders, Rectory, Blackfriars. *Foreign Secretary*, M. De Caligny, Crown-street, Finsbury.

MERCHANT SEAMEN'S BIBLE SOCIETY,
Instituted in 1818.

The fourth Annual Meeting of this society was held on Monday the 13th of May, at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street. The chair taken by the President of the Institution.

President, Viscount Exmouth, G.C.B., &c.

Secretaries—Edward Suter; Joseph Trueman.

Tickets of admission to the reserved seats had, on application to Mr. Suter, Waterloo-office, Winchester-house, Old Broad-street; of Mr. Trueman, 40, Mincing-lane; and of Messrs. Hatchard and Son, booksellers, 190, Piccadilly.

A governor's subscription, 21*l*. at once, or 3*l*. 3*s*. per annum.—A member's subscription, 10*l*. 10*s*. at once, or 1*l*. 1*s*. per annum. Clergymen and other ministers making collections become members.

An agent of the society (Lieut. Con, R.N.) is stationed at Gravesend, who visits the outward-bound vessels, and furnishes them with bibles; some to individuals, others as part of the ship's furniture. In the course of the first year upwards of 1691 vessels were thus supplied. These were gratuitous; but to prevent their being received for re-sale, they are mostly sold at a price not exceeding three-fourths of the prime cost. Similar societies are established at Bristol, Kingston, Whitby, Aberdeen, &c. The annual expenses are about 1100*l*.

PORT OF LONDON SOCIETY,
FOR PROMOTING RELIGION AMONG SEAMEN.
Instituted March 18, 1818.

A Public Meeting of the friends of this society was held at Freemasons'-hall, Great Queen-street, Feb. 12, 1822; James Stephen, esq. (master in chancery) in the chair.

Gratuitous Secretaries—N. E. Sloper; T. Thompson; W. Cooke.

His Majesty's ship the *Speedy*, 380 tons, was purchased by the society, and fitted up as a chapel for seamen in the port of London, and divine service is now regularly performed on every Sunday. This ship, generally known by the name of *the Ark*, is moored off Wapping-stairs; service begins at half-past ten in the morning, and at six in the evening.

Treasurer, R. H. Marten, esq. 5, America-square.

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There is also a committee of clergy and laymen. The expense of the first year was about 2400*l.* The society print and distribute a Manual of Devotion for the use of Seamen, &c.

BETHEL UNION SOCIETY.

The third anniversary of the British and Foreign Seamen's Friend Society and Bethel Union was held on the following days:—The Annual Sermons, on Monday evening, September 30, at Zion Chapel, Whitechapel, by the Rev. G. C. Smith, of Penzance. Tuesday morning, October 1, at 11 o'clock, at St. Clements Danes, in the Strand, by the Rev. T. Mortimer, A.M. afternoon lecturer at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, and evening lecturer at St. Olave's, Southwark. Tuesday evening, at the Poultry Chapel, by the Rev. Gardiner Spring, D.D., of New York.

The general meeting was on Wednesday, October 2, at the City of London Tavern. The Right Hon. Admiral Lord Gambier, G.C.B., President of the Society, in the chair. Much valuable information was communicated, and the committee gratified by the attendance of merchants ship-owners, naval officers, and masters of merchants' ships.

The object of this society is to extend religion amongst foreign as well as native seamen, both here and in foreign parts: they also aid in promoting the ends of the Port of London Society.

A sleeping-house for seamen was opened by this society, last year, in Wapping, as their moral as well as religious improvement comes within its scope.

The Sailor's Magazine contains the monthly proceedings of the society: price 6*d.* The Sailor's Hymn-book is published by Messrs. Simpkin and Marshall, Stationers'-court.

SOCIETY IN SCOTLAND FOR PROPAGATING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS,

Incorporated by Royal Charters, A.D. 1709 and 1738; having on its establishment more than 300 schools, and upwards of 20,000 children under its daily care.

President of the London Correspondent Board,
His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, K.G.

Vice-Presidents.

The Duke of Bedford	Right Hon. the Lord Mayor
The Duke of Wellington, K.G.	Rt. Hon. Sir A. Macdonald, bart.
Right Hon. the Earl of Kinnoul	Right Hon. Sir Wm. Grant
Right Hon. Earl of Breadalbane	Robert Downie, esq. M.P.
Right Hon. Lord Saltoun	Charles Forbes, esq. M.P.
Right Hon. Lord Newburgh	George W. Taylor, esq. M.P.

Treasurer, Peter Lawrie, esq.

The Anniversary Sermon in aid of this national institution was preached on Wednesday morning, March 27, at the church of the united parishes of St. Andrew by the Wardrobe, and St. Anne, Blackfriars, by the Rev. James Rudge, D.D., F.R.S., Minister of St. Anne, Limehouse, and Chaplain to his Royal Highness Prince Leopold.

And the 49th London Anniversary Festival was celebrated at

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Albion-house, Aldersgate-street, on Thursday, March 28, his Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, President, in the chair, supported by the Right Hon. the Vice-Presidents, &c.

Stewards.

Most Noble Marquis Graham	George Darling, M.D.
Right Hon. the Earl of Rosebery	Robert Dudgeon, esq.
Right Hon. Lord Dundas	James Kinloch, esq.
Right Hon. N. Vansittart, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer	John G. Lambton, esq. M.P.
Sir Frederick F. Baker, bart.	Benjamin Linthorne, esq.
Sir Mark Wood, bart.	William Mitchell, esq.
George Bowes, esq.	Henry Monteith, esq. M.P.
John Buchanan, esq. M.P.	Duncan M'Kellar, esq.
	John Soane, esq. R.A.

Dinner on table at five o'clock. Dinner Tickets, 16*s.* each.

Secretaries—Wm. Manuel, D.D.; Jas. Thomson.

The General Public Meeting of this Society was held at the Freemason's Tavern, Great Queen-street, on June 10, 1822.

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY, Instituted 1799.

On October 26, a Sermon was preached in aid of the funds of this Institution, at the Rev. Mr. Wall's Meeting-house, on the pavement, Moorfields, by the Rev. Ralph Wardlaw, D.D. of Glasgow.

Many of these tracts have been translated into foreign languages, and have met with great success. Auxiliary societies have been formed at Stockholm, Basle, &c. &c.

Life Governor's subscription 10 10 6
Annual Governor's subscription.. 10 6

PRAYER-BOOK AND HOMILY SOCIETY,
No. 134, Salisbury-sq. Fleet-st.

An Annual Sermon is preached for the benefit of this society: it was, last year, at Christ Church, Newgate-street. The Annual General Meeting is afterwards held at the London Coffee-house, Ludgate-hill.

The Prayer-book and Homily society was established about 11 years ago, and is supported by annual subscriptions from members of the established church: its object, to distribute these books, and others authorized by the established Church of England, gratis, or at reduced prices.

The total issue of books by the society, up to the year 1818, was

Prayer-books	48,722	The Thirty-nine Articles	5,229
Psalters.....	5,507	Homilies in folio.....	275
Homily tracts	384,418	——— 8vo.	276

The receipts of the society, arising from subscriptions, sale of books, &c. is about 2000*l.* per annum.

The subscription of 50*l.* at once, or 5*l.* 5*s.* per annum, constitutes a governor, qualified to attend committees. The subscription of 10*l.* 10*s.* at once, or 1*l.* 1*s.* per annum, constitutes a member; or, in case of a clergyman, 10*s.* 6*d.* per annum. Any member is entitled to have books at the reduced prices of the society.

Treasurer, T. Wilson, esq. *Secretary*, Rev. C. R. Pritchett.
Assistant-Secretary, Mr. Thomas Seaward.

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ST. SWITHIN'S ASSOCIATION,

Instituted in 1814, to assist the Prayer-book and Homily Society and the Hibernian Society.

President, Rev. H. G. Watkins.

Treasurer, Mr. Jos. Sharp, 28, Cannon-street.

Secretaries—Mr. Ford Hale, 7, Cannon-st.; Mr. J. Aderly, Strand.

A member's subscription is 10*s*. 6*d*. per annum, or 5*l*. 5*s*. at once; or, a collection made, amounting to 6*d*. per week, &c.: and each subscriber is allowed to attend committees, and is entitled to three-fourths of his subscription in books. The annual income is about 150*l*. per annum.

Committee-room—2, Salters'-hall-court.

LONDON HIBERNIAN SOCIETY,

Instituted in the year 1806, for establishing Schools and circulating the Holy Scriptures in Ireland.

Patron,

H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester, Earl of Cannaught, &c.

President,

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Earl of Kerry and Shelburne.

Vice-Presidents.

Hon and Most Rev. the Archbishop of Tuam	Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Norwich
Right Hon. the Earl of Clancarty	Hon. Charles Noel Noel
Right Hon. the Earl of Gosford	Sir James Shaw, bart.
Right Hon. the Earl of Roden	Thos. F. Buxton, esq. M.P.
Right Hon. Earl of Rocksavage	Wm. Wilberforce, esq. M.P.
Right Hon. Viscount Galway	Kirkman Finlay, esq.
Right Hon. Viscount Lorton	Charles Grant, esq.
Right Hon. Viscount de Vesci	Samuel Mills, esq.

Treasurer, John Scott, esq. Bartholemew-lane, London.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of this Society was held at Freemasons'-hall, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 4th of May 1822.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Earl of Connaught, Patron, in the Chair.

Benjamin Richings, A.M. John Morrison, *Secretaries*.

Office, 18, Aldermanbury.

The present state of Ireland renders the objects of this society particularly important. The number of the Hibernian society's schools during the past year was 575, and of children and adults instructed therein 53,283. Upwards of 80,000 bibles and testaments have been distributed since the formation of the institution.

A sermon on behalf of this society is preached in May, at the Sons' Church, London Wall; and again last year in November at the Poultry Chapel.

Life subscription	10	10	0
Annual ditto	1	1	0

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SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE AMONG THE POOR. Established 1750.

On the 28th of November a meeting was held for the purpose of electing a person to fill the office of collector to this society in the room of Mr. John Cooper, deceased. The ballot commenced at 12, and finally close at 3 o'clock. Ladies allowed to vote by proxy. No person votes whose subscription is more than 12 months in arrear, until the same is paid.

It appears that in the first 60 years, upwards of 730,000 bibles and religious works had been distributed,

Subscriptions, 1*l.* 1*s.* at entrance, and 1*l.* 1*s.* per annum; which entitles to the nomination of books to the value of 40*s.* Double subscription gives a double power, and so in proportion.

LONDON SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONGST THE JEWS.

Patrons,

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of St. David's.
The Hon. and right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

President, Sir Thomas Baring, Bart. M.P.

The Annual Sermon was last year preached (not as usual, in the week of the anniversary meetings), but on Thursday morning, April the 18th, at the parish church of St. Paul, Covent-garden, by the Rev. George Stanley Faber, B.D., Rector of Long Newton, Durham; late Fellow of Lincoln-college, Oxford; and Author of Dissertations on the Prophecies, Horæ Mosaicæ, &c.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held as usual, on Friday, the 3d of May, at the Egyptian-hall, Mansion-house.

Admission to the hall by tickets only, which may be obtained by members entitled to them, on application to the secretaries, at the society's house, 10, Wardrobe-place, Doctors'-commons.

Secretaries.

Basil Wood, M.A., C. S. Hawtrey, M.A., David Ruell, M.A.

A subscriber of 10*l.* 10*s.* at once, or 1*l.* 1*s.* *per annum*, is a member; as also an executor paying a legacy of 21*l.*

The committee meet on the first Friday each month, at the Jews' Chapel, Spitalfields.

UNITARIAN FUND. Instituted 1791.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held in the Unitarian chapel, Parliament-court, Artillery-lane, Bishopsgate-street, when a Sermon was preached on its behalf by the Rev. J. Morell, LL.D., of Brighton. The subscribers and friends of the fund dined together at the London-tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on the same day. Tickets, price 8*s.* each.

The object of the society is the printing and distributing books written on Unitarian principles.

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An anniversary dinner is held at the Old London-tavern, Bishopsgate-street, generally in April. Tickets 18*s*.

Annual subscription	1	1	0
Life subscription	10	10	0

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THE ENLARGEMENT AND BUILDING OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of this Society was held by Adjournment, on Monday, May 20, 1822.

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Chair.

During the last year the aid of the society has been applied for in 68 cases, several of which are still under consideration. Fifty-four grants have been made, and by this assistance church-room has been provided for 16,891 persons, and this increased accommodation furnishes 12,764 free and unappropriated sittings, about three-fourths of the whole number. The grants made by this society to promote this object have amounted to 13,551*l*.

Statement of contributions to that day.

Donations	60,873	6	10
Annual subscription	630	14	9

The committee have especial pleasure in reporting, that during the last year the society has received two anonymous donations of 500*l*. each.

The mention of some of the places to which assistance has been given, such as the Island of Serk, the Scilly Islands, the parish of Stapleton, and that of St. George, comprehending the village of Pill, both in the populous neighbourhood of Bristol; St. Peter's, Nottingham, a town in which the want of church-room is most seriously felt; the parish of Walsall, and Lane-end Chapelry, the one situate in the midst of the iron-works, and the other among the potteries of Staffordshire, will probably be of itself sufficient to show the inability of the respective inhabitants to provide themselves with the additional church-room they so much wanted without some foreign aid. In other instances, where the ability of the parish was greater, and the contribution of the society has consequently been less, its usefulness has still been as strongly manifested; for it has appeared, by acknowledgments received, that without the impulse thus given, the increased accommodation would never have been procured.

These instances serve to show that the expectation and the promise of aid have encouraged and enabled the inhabitants of various parishes to begin and complete the enlargement of their respective churches and chapels; consequently, they show the great utility of this society, and the important results which it has been mainly instrumental in producing. It has already contributed to furnish in the different churches and chapels of our establishment more than 66,000 additional seats, of which nearly 50,000 are free and unappropriated.

W. Johnson Rodber, *Sub. Sec.* No. 32, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

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SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF AND INSTRUCTION OF POOR AFRICANS AND ASIATICS. Instituted 1805.

Patron, H. R. H. Duke of Sussex.
President, W. Wilberforce, M.P.
Treasurers,
Z. Macaulay, esq., George-street, Mansion-street.
G. Brookes, esq., 4, Spur-street, Leicester-square.
Secretary, Rev. W. B. Collyer, Addington-square, Camberwell.
Assistant Secretary, &c.,
Rev. C. Benthin, Norfolk-place, Walworth.

Schools are provided for these foreigners; a lecture is read every Sunday; bibles, &c., are distributed to them; and a benefit society is established, to which they are invited to bring their weekly contribution.

Assistance is also given to those who desire to return to their native country; and it is in contemplation, should the funds hereafter allow, to erect an asylum for them here.

The expenditure of 1820 was about 500*l.*

Member's subscription, 10*l.* 10*s.* at once, or 1*l.* 1*s.* per annum.

The committee meet monthly, and are chosen annually.

There is also a

SOCIETY FOR THE CONVERSION, &c., OF NEGRO SLAVES.

President, Bishop of London.
Vice-Presidents,
The two principal Secretaries of State, the Dean of St. Paul's, the Dean of Westminster, and the Lord Mayor.
Secretary.
Thomas Porteus, esq., No. 34, Half-moon-street, Piccadilly.
Missionary at Antigua, Rev. J. Curtin.
Schoolmaster at ditto, T. Croote.

The funds of this society arise from certain estates vested in the Corporation of London.

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LYING-IN CHARITIES.

LYING-IN CHARITY FOR DELIVERING POOR MARRIED WOMEN AT THEIR OWN HABITATIONS.

Instituted 1757.

Patron, The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Vice-Patrons,

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Sussex, K.G.
The Prince of Saxe-Coburg, K.G.

President, His Grace the Duke of Wellington, K.G.

Vice-Presidents,

Marquis of Anglesea, K.G.	Daniel Henry Rucker, esq.
Earl of Dartmouth	Jeremiah Harman, esq.
Right Hon. N. Vansittart, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer	Matthew Wood, esq. M.P.
William Dent, esq.	Thomas Wilson, esq. M.P.
John Blackurn, esq.	William Astell, esq. M.P.
Richardson Boradaile, esq.	Sir C. Flower, bart. ald.
	G. Bridges, esq. ald. M.P.

Treasurer, Thomas Greenaway, esq.

The Anniversary Dinner of this Charity was held at the London-tavern, Bishopsgate-street;

John Blackburn, esq. in the Chair.

Stewards.

Charles Bleaden, esq.	Joseph Linfitt, esq.
Samuel Burrows, esq.	Richard Mardall, esq.
Charles Chatfield, esq.	John Martin Marriott, esq.
George Davis, esq.	Edward Smith, esq.
Charles Johnson, esq.	William Thomas, esq.
Henry Lilwall, esq.	William Willis, jun. esq.

Tickets, 16*s*. each.

The Collector, at the office of the Charity, 17, Little Knight-rider-street, Doctors'-commons: where subscriptions and donations to this humane and extensively useful charity are received; and books, giving a particular account thereof, may be had, Five thousand seven hundred and thirty-three women were delivered by this charity last year; and upwards of two hundred and fifty thousand since its institution.

W. S. Hall, *Secretary*.

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The quarterly general meetings are advertised in the newspapers. The last was in Jan. 2, 1823.

An annual subscription of 1*l.* 1*s.*, or a benefaction of 10*l.* 10*s.* at once, is sufficient to constitute a governor, who may recommend eight objects in the year.

The expenses of this charity amount to about 2,000*l. per annum.*

The limits for the visiting midwives are as follows: Westminster-bridge, Millbank, Pimlico, Hyde-park-corner, Tyburn-turnpike, Portman-square, Mary-le-bone, Tottenham-court, Gray's-inn-lane-end, St. John-street, Islington, Goswell-street-turnpike, Houndsditch-workhouse, Hackney-turnpike, Mile-end Old-town, Limehouse-hole, Kent-street-end, and within a line from Blackman-street-turnpike to Westminster-bridge.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION,

For Delivering poor Married Women at their own Habitations, Free of Expense.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.
President, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.
Treasurer, Sir Richard Birnie, knt.

Established in the year 1780, from which year to 1809, more than 50,000 poor married women were delivered.

A subscriber of 1*l.* 1*s. per annum,* or of 10*l.* 10*s.*, for life is a governor, and has the power of recommending eight persons in the year, and the double for a double subscription.

The accounts are made up on the 31st of December, and printed regularly.

THE CENTRAL LYING-IN CHARITY AND DISPENSARY FOR FEMALES,

Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Instituted in 1816.

Patron. H. R. H. the Duke of Sussex.
President, H. G. the Duke of Bedford.
Lady-President, H. G. the Duchess of Bedford.

The annual general meeting of the governors of this charity was held in February, at the Dispensary-house, No. 27, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

Charles Toplis, *Secretary.*

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

No. 134, Salisbury-square.

This was established in 1813, for the Relief of Poor Married Women during Child-bed.

The Ladies visit each person, at their own homes, at least twice during the time of her being under their guardianship: linen, bibles, &c., besides necessary assistance, are given.

Subscription of 10*s.* 6*d.* gives the right to nominate one person for relief; 1*l.* 1*s.*, two persons, &c.

Treasurer, Rev. H. Budd. *Physician,* Dr. Ramsbotham.
Secretary, Mr. Seaward, 134, Salisbury-square.

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THE DORCAS SOCIETY.—Acts of the Apostles, ix. 39.

Instituted in 1813, for the purpose of affording pecuniary Assistance to Married Lying-in Women.

Upwards of 270 have been relieved in one year, at an expense of 110*l.*

A Sermon is annually preached for its benefit.

Patroness, Lady H. Courtenay.
President, Mrs. Lloyd Gibbon, Sackville-street.
Treasurer, Mrs. Newman, 21, Cockspur-street.
Secretary, Miss Day, 15, Orange-street, Leicester-square.

BRITISH LYING-IN HOSPITAL FOR MARRIED WOMEN, Brownlow-street, Long-acre. Instituted in 1749.

Patroness, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Clarence.
President, His Grace the Duke of Portland.
Vice-Presidents.

His Grace the Duke of Wellington | The Right Hon. Lord Eardley
The Right Hon. Earl Spencer | The Right Hon. Lord Gwydir.

Yewd and Trawhitt, *Secretaries.*

A Sermon was preached for this charity before the patroness, president, vice-presidents, trustees, and other governors, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Llandaff, at the parish church of St. Anne, Soho, in 1822.

A subscriber of five guineas per annum, or 40 guineas at once, becomes a governor, and may recommend two women in the year. In the course of the first 10 years of this establishment having been in activity, it has been calculated that of those received, one out of 42 died, and one child out of 15; this proportion has gradually diminished, and it appears by the returns, that in the last 10 years only one woman died out of 216, and of the children one in 92.

THE MOTHER AND INFANT'S FRIEND SOCIETY. Parish of St. Swithin.

This Society relieves Married Women during their confinement, if resident within one mile and a half of St. Swithin's Church.

10*s.* 6*d.* per annum, entitles the subscriber to recommend one person; a double subscription, two persons, and so forth: 5*l.* 5*s.* a subscription for life.

Treasurer, Mrs. Bell, 12, St. Swithin's-lane.
Matron, Mrs. A. Rayner.

TOTTENHAM LYING-IN CHARITY.

A set of linen, containing the things necessary for a woman during her confinement and her child, is lent for one month by this society: and 11*s.* is paid for the nurse's attendance, and the same sum laid out for food, medicine, or fuel, according as the case may require.

Sick persons under an infectious disease (for this charity is not limited to lying-in) only receive the above sums in money.

The subscription from ladies is 6*d.* *per week.*

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A committee is appointed to manage the general concerns, and one of the subscribers is selected as manager.

An annual meeting is held in May.

This plan of lying-in charity has been adopted in many country towns.

NEWMAN-STREET LYING-IN CHARITY.

The Annual Meeting of this Institution was held on Wednesday, the 10th of April, at the office, No. 82, Newman-street, Oxford-street; when his Grace the Archbishop of York, as President, was in the chair.

H. Benwell, *Secretary*.

THE QUEEN'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL,
Manor-house, Lisson-green.

H. R. H. the Duke of Sussex became President in 1809, and has greatly contributed to the renewal of the formerly flourishing state of this Charity.

Founded in 1752, for the reception of poor Married Women in Labour, and opened at a house on the Uxbridge-road.

A subscription of 3*l.* 3*s.* per annum, entitles the subscriber, or governor, to recommend one in-patient; two out-patients; and six applicants for advice. A subscription of 31 guineas at once, entitles the subscriber to recommend the same with a double number of applicants for medical advice.

The quarterly meetings are regularly advertised.

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION,
For Relief of Jewish Lying-in Married Women.

This Society affords relief at the respective houses of the applicants, and was instituted in 1812.

A lady subscribing 10 guineas at once, or one guinea per annum, is a governess.

Treasurers.

Mrs. Rothschild; N. M. Rothschild, esq.; and Moses Samuel.

Secretary, Mrs. S. I. Levi, Artillery-place.

CITY OF LONDON LYING-IN HOSPITAL,
London-road.

Founded in 1750, since which time up to 1809, 24,902 poor married women had been assisted, and 25,196 children born under its auspices.

A subscriber of 30 guineas is a life-governor, and may recommend eight patients in the year, two being on the list at one time. A subscriber of five guineas may recommend five patients in the year. A subscriber of three guineas may recommend two.

The half-yearly courts are regularly advertised.

Secretary, A. Highmore, No. 13, Holborn-court, Gray's-inn.

The committee meets there at 12 o'clock.

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WESTMINSTER NEW LYING-IN HOSPITAL,
Bridge-road, Lambeth. Opened in 1765.

A subscriber of three guineas per annum, or 30 guineas at once, for life recommends three in-patients, the same number of out-patients, and any number for advice in the course of the year.

Single women, who are admitted, are not allowed to associate with the other patients, and never admitted a second time.

There are four quarterly meetings; viz., on the third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Patroness, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

On Sunday-morning, June 2, 1822, a Sermon was preached for the benefit of this institution, in Bedford Chapel, Charlotte-street, Bedford-square.

Secretary, W. W. Hastings.

ROYAL WEST-LONDON INFIRMARY, AND LYING-IN INSTITUTION, Villier's-street, Strand.

Patrons.

Their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of York, Clarence, Cumberland, and Cambridge.

President, the Most Noble the Marquis of Anglesea.

The First Anniversary Festival of this Institution took place at the Freemasons'-tavern, Great Queen-street, on Monday the 27th day of May, 1822.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York in the Chair.

Stewards.

The Earl of Harewood	G. W. Taylor, esq. M.P.
The Lord Stewart	A. Halliday, esq.
H. Nugent Eell, esq.	J. B. King, esq.
Alexander Copland, esq.	C. Richards, esq.
Robert Coff, esq.	John Robertson, esq.
Edward Downes, esq.	W. Shearman, M.D.
Luke Freeman, esq.	W. H. Vidal, Esq.
B. Golding, M.D.	Philip Wyatt, esq.
W. Green, esq.	John Wood, esq.
J. Gilby, esq.	John Weiss, esq.
T. Gilbert, esq.	William White.
The Earl of Whitworth	

Tickets, one guinea each.

Honorary Secretary, John Robertson.

The annual general meeting was held at the committee-room, St. Martin's-lane, on the 30th of March.

The district of this infirmary extends through St. Giles's, Mary-le-bone, Westminster, Holborn, Lincolns-inn-fields, Lambeth, &c.

A subscription of 10 guineas at once, or of one guinea per annum, entitles to have one patient on the books at once, and in like proportion for 20 or 30 guineas.

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GENERAL HOSPITALS.

SCOTTISH HOSPITAL.

Founded by Charles II.; re incorporated by George III.

A General Court was held, pursuant to charter, within the Hall, Crane-court, Fleet-street, Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Day, for the purpose of electing the annual officers and committees for the year ensuing, and for receiving the accounts of the charity. The Court afterwards adjourned to dinner with the governors, benefactors, and friends of the institution, at the Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street. His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, *President*, in the chair, supported by the Right Hon. Lord Saltoun, one of the Vice-Presidents. The vocal arrangement under the direction of Messrs. Broadhurst and Collyer. Tickets, 20*s*. each.

Stewards.

William Chaffers, esq.	Duncan Mackellar, esq.
Captain Deans	Alexander Nesbett, esq.
William Duguid, esq.	Thos. Underwood, esq.
Peter Duncan, jun. esq.	Jas. Thos. Walker, esq.
Thomas Hosie, esq.	Robert Willis, esq.

Secretary, Robert Auld.

Two Sermons were preached, for the benefit of the charity, in Albion Chapel, Moorfields.

The general quarterly courts are held in Crane-court, and regularly advertised.—An annual spring festival is held in May.

A sermon is preached in the course of the year, for the benefit of the charity: last year, in the Rev. Dr. Collyer's chapel, Oxford-court.

Life subscription, ten guineas. Annual subscription, one guinea.

ROYAL METROPOLITAN INFIRMARY FOR SICK CHILDREN.

Patronised by his Majesty the King, and consecrated to the memory of the late Princess Charlotte.—Founded April 26, 1820.

Vice-Patrons.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.
His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence.
His Royal and Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.

Vice-Patroness.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Clarence.

President, His Grace the Duke of Norfolk.

Vice-Presidents.

His Grace the Archbishop of York	Right Hon. the Earl of Pembroke
His Grace the Duke of Northumberland	Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool
The Most Noble the Marquis of Camden	Right Hon. Earl Brownlow
	Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of London
	Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Durham

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Rt.Rev. Lord Bishop of Winchester
Rt.Rev. Lord Bishop of Chichester
Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Lincoln
Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Salisbury
Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of St. Asaph
Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Ely
Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Chester
Hon and Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Gloucester
Right Hon. Viscount Sydney
Right Hon. Lord Grantham
Right Hon. Lord Ellenborough
Right Hon. Earl Listowell
Right Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchequer
Sir Edward Antrobus, bart.
Sir Abraham Hume, bart.
Sir Henry Lambert, bart.
Sir Thomas Farquhar, bart.
Sir Gilbert Blane, bart.
Sir Everard Home, bart.
Sir Astley Cooper, Bart.
Sir Henry Halford, bart.
Sir Alexander Johnstone
Very Rev. the Dean of Canterbury
W. Hamilton, esq. H. M. envoy to Naples
G. Watson Taylor, esq. M.P.
Edw. Bootle Wilbraham, esq. M.P.
J. Watts Russell, esq. M.P.
Robert Williams, esq. M.P.
William Williams, esq. M.P.
J. C. Hobhouse, esq. M.P.
S. C. Whitbread, esq. M.P.
Rev. Dr. Macleod
Dr. Baillie
Rev. Anthony Hamilton
Major-General W. Macleod
Henry Holland, esq.

Treasurers.

The Rev. Anthony Hamilton, St. Martin's Library, Westminster.
John Harris, esq. Saville-house, Leicester-square.

Auditors—Edward Bootle Wilbraham, esq. M.P.; Major-General W. Macleod; Skinner Turner, esq.

Physicians—A. B. Granville, M.D., F.R.S., Principal; Roderick Macleod, M.D.; John Webster, M.D.

Surgeons—A. Copland Hutchinson, esq.; William Money, esq.; R. W. Bampfield, esq.

The first Anniversary Dinner of this Institution took place at the Freemason's Tavern, Great Queen-street, on Thursday, May 30, 1822. His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Vice-Patron, in the Chair.

Stewards.

Right Hon. Earl of Pembroke
Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Chester
Sir Henry Lambert, bart.
Edw. Bootle Wilbraham, esq. M.P.
J. Watts Russel, esq. M.P.
Rev. Anthony Hamilton
John Harriss, esq.
Skinner Turner, esq.
R. W. Bampfield, esq.
John Beavan, esq.
William Evans, esq.
Dr. Granville
John Gray, esq.
George Halfhide, esq.
Richard Jarvis, esq.
Mr. John Harriss, jun.
Massey Hutchinson, esq.
A. Copley Hutchinson, esq.
Burton Lane, esq.
Charles Lloyd, esq.
Dr. Macleod
George Macleod, esq.
William Money, esq.
Archibald Rosser, esq.
John Robertson, esq.
Richard Smith, esq.
Edmund Treherne, esq.
Thomas Walker, esq.
Dr. Webster

Tickets, one guinea each. No collection after dinner.

Since the opening of the Westminster and Marylebone stations, in September, 1820, and of the Central station, in January, 1821, upwards of 8,800 out-patients have been relieved by this institution; the

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want of sufficient funds alone prevents the opening of a receptacle for in-patients whose cases require constant attention.

Subscriptions received by the Treasurers; by Messrs. Herries and Co.; Messrs. Coutts and Co.; Messrs. Hammersley and Co.; Messrs. Drummonds & Co.; and by Messrs. Marsh, Sibbald, & Co., bankers.

Honorary Secretary, Archibald Rosser, 19, Great Ormond-st.

Proper objects of this charity are admitted, at the Central station, 13, Soho-square; at the Westminster station, in Barton-street, College-street, Westminster; and at the Marylebone station, 11, East-street, Manchester-square, without letters of recommendation.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Patron, His Most Gracious Majesty the King.

Vice-Patrons.

H. R. H. Duke of Clarence. H. R. H. Prince Leopold.

President, The Right Hon. Viscount Melville.

Vice-Presidents.

Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Durham	Right Hon. Lord Calthorpe
Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Chester	Alexander Baring, esq. M.P.
His Grace the Duke of Bedford	John William Buckle, esq.
Right Hon. Earl Spencer	Captain Joseph Cotton
Right Hon. Earl Bathurst	Sir John Wm. Lubbock, bart.
Right Hon. Earl Darnley	William Manning, esq. M.P.
Right Hon. Earl of Aberdeen	W. T. Money, esq. M.P.
Right Hon. Earl of Hardwick	Thomas Reid, esq.
Right Hon. Earl of Liverpool	Thomas Wilson, esq. M.P.
Rt. Hon. Lord Visc. Torrington	W. Williams, esq. M.P. *Treasurer*
Right Hon. Lord Ellenborough	William Wilberforce, esq. M.P.

Committee of Management.

John Blackburn, esq. *Chairman.*

Josias Dupre Alexander, esq. M.P.	Captain Loehner, H.C.S.
John Blackett, esq.	Captain Loch, H.C.S.
Captain Bowles, R.N.	Zachary Macauley, esq.
Aaron Chapman, esq.	Captain C. C. Owen, R.N.
John Deacon, esq.	Rev. Dr. Rudge, F.R.S.
Joseph Dowson, jun. esq.	Thomas Sturge, jun. esq.
John Drinkald, jun. esq.	Thomas Snodgrass, esq.
Stewart Erskine, esq.	Daniel Stephenson, esq.
Charles Francis, esq.	William Venables, esq. Alderman
Lieut. I. E. Gordon, R.N.	John Woolmore, esq.
Captain Gooch, H.C.S.	Captain William Young, R.N.
George Lyall, esq.	

London, Nov. 16, 1821.

The committee for managing the funds subscribed in the winter of 1817-18, for the relief of the Distressed and Destitute Seamen, who were found in such numbers in our streets, having ascertained, by sad experience, "that there are in the course of the year many hundred seamen in the port of London destitute of medical or surgical aid;" and having recommended, upon closing that establishment, that a permanent hospital should be provided, for the purpose of administering to their relief, a Public Meeting was held on the 8th of March last, at the City of London Tavern, at which it was determined that a Permanent Floating Hospital should be established on the river Thames;

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and a committee was appointed for the promotion and management of the interests and concerns of the charity.

The committee have, since that period, been constantly employed in carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of the contributors; and they have now the pleasure of informing them, that the Grampus, a two-decker, liberally presented by His Majesty's Government, and most completely fitted for this express purpose at the King's Dockyard, Deptford, began to receive patients on the 25th October last, and the temporary hospital at Stepney, in which 174 sick seamen were relieved during last summer, has in consequence been discontinued.

The whole establishment is placed precisely on the footing of other hospitals, with a superintendent, surgeon, visiting physicians, chaplain, &c., the ship being moored opposite Greenwich, the most central and eligible situation which could be found for a ship of that size.

Every sick seaman is received on presenting himself alongside, without the necessity of any recommendation; and all accidents occurring on the river are immediately attended to; in furtherance of which object, the Royal Humane Society have presented a complete apparatus for the recovery of suspended animation, which is kept in constant readiness.

As the success of the plan must entirely depend on the funds to be contributed, the committee are desirous of drawing the serious attention of the public to the motives and object of this establishment, and anxiously solicit their early subscriptions for its support.

Seamen, from their peculiar character, and the nature of their avocations, are almost universally strangers to the ordinary modes of obtaining relief in periods of sickness, particularly on their arrival at a port to which they do not belong; and therefore, notwithstanding the utmost relief is afforded by the various excellent hospitals and medical institutions in and about the metropolis, consistently with their means, and the rules by which they are governed, those institutions are, from the circumstances above mentioned, not sufficiently available to the wants of this meritorious but unprotected class of men.

Indeed, it is unfortunately but too well known, that many seamen have perished in our streets, through want of friends to procure their reception into these institutions. To avert such miseries in future, by facilitating the admission of the friendless and unrecommended, is the object of the committee.

The hospital-ship Grampus, which lies off Deptford-creek, is open for the inspection of the public; and the committee feel assured that visitors will be much gratified at witnessing the comforts which are provided for the poor fellows who are the objects of the Charity.

STATEMENT.

Total number received	826
Of which,—	
Cured, and discharged at the request of the parties	202
Ditto, having obtained ships	266
Ditto, ships found them by the committee	88
Ditto, conveyed to their homes	12
Ditto, absented themselves	27
Ditto, expelled, after being cured, for misconduct	17
Died	32

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Under cure, and convalescent	92
Total	826
Completely clothed, after being cured	40
Supplied with shoes and stockings only	81

Secretary, R. Harley.

Subscriptions are received by the Treasurer, Wm. Williams, esq., M.P. Birchin-lane; Sir John Lubbock, bart. and Co.; and all other bankers; at the bar of Lloyd's, Jerusalem, Jamaica, and the principal coffee-houses, taverns, and navy-agents in the metropolis; also by the secretary, at the office, 2, Hatton-court, Threadneedle-street.

Contributions received up to January 14, 1822:—

Donations, 3,273*l.* 19*s.* 8½*d.* Annual, 485*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*

LONDON HOSPITAL.

The Anniversary Sermon for the benefit of this Charity was preached in the Chapel of the Hospital, on Thursday the 18th of April, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Exeter, before

H. R. H. William Frederick Duke of Gloucester, *President*.

Vice-Presidents.

His Grace the Duke of Wellington	Right Hon. Lord Braybrooke
The Most Noble the Marquis of Hertford	Lord Henniker
	Samuel Thornton, esq. M.P.
The Most Noble the Marquis of Hastings	Sir William Curtis, bart. M.P.
	Sir Robert Wigram, bart.
Right Hon. Earl St. Vincent	George Byng, esq. M.P.
Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Torrington	William Mellish, esq.
Right Hon. and Right Rev. Lord Bishop of London	William Manning, esq. M.P.

John Henry Pelly, esq. *Treasurer*,

and the rest of the Governors of the Institution.

Collections were made, at the chapel door, for the benefit of the Charity. Tickets of admission to the sermon had at the hospital, of the secretary, and of the stewards.

The governors and friends of the hospital afterwards dined at the London Tavern. Tickets, one guinea.

Stewards.

Geo. Bridges, esq. ald. M.P.	Thomas Reid, esq.
Robert Barnes, esq.	Chr. Richardson, esq.
John Buxton, esq.	John Row, esq.
J. C. Powell, esq.	J. W. Russell, esq. M.P.
T. Poynder, jun. esq.	James S. Smith, esq.
Robert Pryor, esq.	Matthew Whiting, esq.
John Pugh, esq.	John Wild, esq.
W. M. Raikes, esq.	

Secretary, John Jones, 12, Minories.

The quarterly general court of the directors, to receive the report of the house committee, &c., is regularly advertised in the newspapers. This hospital is placed under the control of trustees and guardians, chosen once in five years. The patients are chiefly seamen

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and watermen employed in the docks, quays, &c.: the average number about 130.

It was founded in 1740, and received a charter of incorporation in 1759, when the present building in Whitechapel-road was erected.

It is chiefly supported by annual subscriptions; part of which are destined to the accumulating fund for the future exigencies of the establishment, and partly expended for present use.

Governor's subscription 30 guineas, or five guineas per annum.

SAMARITAN SOCIETY:

An Appendage to the London Hospital.

A Meeting of the Members of this Charity was held at the London Hospital, on Tuesday, the 26th of March, 1822, to audit the Treasurer's accounts, to receive a report of the proceedings of the Society, and to elect officers for the year ensuing.

W. Valentine, *Hon. Sec.*

This society was instituted in 1791, for the relief of various circumstances of distress not included within the regulations of the hospital.

The anniversary dinner is held in June, at the London-tavern.

This admirable institution was set on foot in 1791.

Subscriptions, one guinea per annum, or five guineas for life.

The committee expended in 1818, for shirts, shifts, stockings, and shoes, 63*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.*; for trusses, wooden-legs, and other mechanical aids, 61*l.* 10*s.*; in cash, for the relief of 1,485 patients, during their continuance in, and upon quitting, the hospital, or removing for the benefit of sea-bathing, and for conveyance to their respective residences, &c. 263*l.* 5*s.*

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, OR PUBLIC INFIRMARY;

James-street, near Buckingham-gate, Westminster. Instituted 1719.

Patron, The King.

President, His Grace the Duke of Northumberland.

Vice-Presidents.

The Right Hon. George John Earl Spencer	The Right Hon. Sir Archibald Macdonald, bart.
The Right Hon. Robert Earl Grosvenor	The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Sidmouth
The Right Hon. Lord Arden	The Hon. Philip Pusey.
The Right Hon. Lord Colchester	

On Sunday morning, the 21st of May, a Sermon was preached in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, before the trustees and subscribers, for the benefit of this institution, by the Rev. Francis Randolph, D.D. Rector of St. Paul's, Covent-garden, and Chaplain to His Royal Highness the Duke of York. Divine service began at 11 o'clock precisely.

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This ancient and useful charity is the parent of all the subscription hospitals in the kingdom; and the trustees and subscribers not only maintain and feed the sick and needy from all parts of Great Britain, and cause the best medical and surgical advice with medicines to be administered to them, but, by means of the repeated benefactions and legacies of many charitable ladies and gentlemen, they are enabled likewise to support and supply with every necessary comfort those patients who, after the use of all proper medicines and methods, are judged to be incurable.

The Anniversary Dinner was held at the Thatched-house Tavern, St. James's-street, on Thursday the 20th of May.

Stewards.

Geo. Byng, esq. M.P.	Joseph Ollier, esq.	Messrs. Green.
Henry Hoare, esq.	Messrs. Bell	Hall
W. G. Maton, M.D.	Dingle	Radcliffe.
W. M. Boyton, M.D.		

Tickets, 16*s.* each.

Treasurer, George Aust, esq. Kensington.

His Grace the Duke of Northumberland was in the Chair.

Subscriptions and benefactions are received by Messrs. Hoare, bankers, Fleet-street; the treasurer, Kensington; at the hospital; and by Charles Donmall, Secretary and Receiver, 4, Abingdon-street, Westminster.

This hospital is supported by voluntary subscription. A benefactor of 30*l.* or of three guineas annually, is the qualification of a trustee.

There are, within the year, between six and seven hundred in-patients, and the same number of out-patients.

This truly Christian charity has set the example for all other hospitals. It has now been established for one hundred years, during which time, under the blessing of Divine Providence, it has afforded comfort and effectual relief to more than 174,000 of the sick and afflicted poor. By giving rise to other similar institutions, it has greatly contributed to improve the healing art, and to extend the advantages of superior medical and surgical skill to the most distant parts of the empire. [*In* 1819 *this advertisement appeared.*]

On the accession of the hundredth year, it is hoped that an appeal to the affluent for its continued support, and for commencing a fund to rebuild and enlarge this parent public hospital, will not be made in vain.

The present trustees and supporters of the Westminster Hospital, relying on the unparalleled benevolence of the age, have seized upon this epoch for beginning a subscription which may enable them to place this deserving charity in a more commodious and suitable condition; and they trust that the undeviating good management of all its affairs, the accumulated experience in all its ministrations, and the local pressing demands for extending its blessings, will be duly considered, and that through the active exertions of a religious people this goodly work of Christian compassion may be renovated, and its kindnesses transmitted to future ages.

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ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL,
Hyde-park-corner. Established 1735.

The number of in-patients is about 1,500. The annual subscriptions amount to a sum between 2 and 3000*l.*

President, The King.

The subscriptions are five guineas per annum.

There was established also here, in 1809, a society of subscribers, under the title of *The Charity for the Convalescents of St. George's Hospital*, similar to that of the Samaritan Society, at the London Hospital.

Subscription, 10 guineas for life, or one guinea per annum.

They purchase linen, flannel, &c.; pay for expense of a removal to the country, or to Bath or Margate Hospitals; purchase trusses, &c., and other necessaries for convalescents.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.

The Anniversary Dinner was held on Saturday, the 11th of May, 1822, at the Thatched-house Tavern, St. James's-street.

Patron, His Most Gracious Majesty.

President, His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, in the Chair.

Stewards.

Earl Brownlow,	Lord Belgrave
Lord Viscount Sidmouth	Lord Bolton
Lord Eardley	Sir Theoph. T. Metcalfe, bart.
Frederic Turner, esq.	Lieut.-Col. Eyre
Charles Stable, esq.	Benjamin Goode, esq.
James Burchall, esq.	Nicholas Winsland, esq.
Francis Keysell, esq.	

Treasurers.

William Fowler Jones, esq. | George Edward Graham, esq.

This hospital was established in 1745, and is supported by annual subscriptions. A special ward has been provided for patients afflicted with cancer, by magnificent benefactions made in the year 1792.

Subscribers of 30 guineas at once, or of three guineas annually, become governors.

The monthly report of in-patients contains between 80 and 90 cases.

The monthly report of out-patients contains upwards of 300.

There are, besides these hospitals, others possessing property in lands or in the public funds, and which do not depend upon annual subscriptions; such as St. Thomas's Hospital, in Southwark, originally founded by Richard Prior of Bermondsey, in 1213.

The number of in and out-patients relieved annually is about 9,000, the expense about 10,000*l.*

Guy's Hospital, also in Southwark, founded in 1721, by a mer-

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chant of that name; the number of in-patients about 2,244 each year, and about 2,000 out-patients.

Lectures are read every year on anatomy, chemistry and medicine.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, incorporated by Henry VIII., originally founded by Rahere in 1102. About 420 patients are accommodated within the walls, and the number of in and out-patients is about 9,500 each year.

HOSPITALS FOR PARTICULAR COMPLAINTS.

ROYAL DISPENSARY FOR DISEASES OF THE EAR.

No. 10, Dean-street.

The Royal Dispensary is open to Pupils, and Lectures read annually by Mr. Curtis, Aurist to his Majesty.

A Sermon was preached on Sunday, Dec. 8, at St. Anne's Soho, by the Rev. H. G. White, A.M., Curate of Allhallows, Barking, Afternoon Lecturer of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, and Evening Preacher at the Asylum for Female Orphans, for its Benefit.

Patrons.

The King's Most Gracious Majesty,
His Royal Highness the Duke of York,
His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

President, The Most Noble Marquis Camden, K.G.

Vice-Presidents.

The Duke of Norfolk	The Bishop of Durham
The Duke of Northnmberland	The Bishop of Chichester
The Duke of Devonshire	Sir Samuel Shepherd
The Marquis of Hertford	Sir William Adams
The Marquis of Anglesey	George Watson Taylor, esq. M.P.
The Earl of Egremont	Wilbraham Egerton, esq. M.P.
The Earl of Ashburnham	Matthew Wood, esq. ald., M.P.
The Earl Fitzwilliam	Samuel Smith, esq. M.P.
The Right Hon. N. Vansittart	William Babington, M.D., F.R.S.
Viscount Dudley and Ward	Henry Cline, esq. F.R.S.

Consulting Physician, John Sims, M.D., F.R.S.
Surgeon, J. H. Curtis, esq. F.M.S., Aurist to His Majesty.

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Treasurer, William Cobbe, esq.
Hon. Sec. Mr. Whiting. *Collector*, Mr. Davies.

Since the establishment of the charity in 1816, upwards of 3,500 patients, afflicted with deafness and other diseases of the ear, have been received, the greater number of whom have been cured or reheved, and thereby rendered capable of following their various employments, to which, before, many were incompetent.

Cases of accident, and also cases of deaf and dumb, are admitted without letters of recommendation.

The benevolent views of the charity are not confined to the inhabitants of the metropolis, but extend to every individual.

Every subscriber of one guinea per annum is entitled to one patient always on the books; two guineas entitles to two patients, and so in proportion; ten guineas constitutes a life-governor. Such patients as require it are gratuitously supplied with acoustic instruments.

Subscriptions are received at the banking.houses of Sir William Curtis, bart. and Co. Lombard-street; Messrs. Barclay and Co. Lombard-street; Messrs. Birch and Chambers, Bond-street; W. Cobbe, esq. 31, Regent-street, Piccadilly: and by John Harrison Curtis, esq. surgeon to the Institution, No. 2, Soho-square, of whom particulars may be obtained.

INSTITUTION FOR THE GRATUITOUS CURE OF CATARACT.

No. 12, Windmill-Street, Tottenham-court-road.

Under the Patronage of His Majesty, and conducted by John Stevenson, esq. Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, Surgeon, Oculist, and Aurist, to their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York and the Prince Leopold of Saxe Coburg, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Lecturer, on the Anatomy, Diseases, and Operations of the Eye and Ear.

Amongst the labouring classes of the community, that defect in the eye, termed Cataract, is exceedingly frequent; a disease which, though it leaves the faculties of their minds and the vigour of their bodies unimpaired, renders them, by destroying the function of the most important organ of their senses, at once irksome to themselves, and a burden to society. Influenced by a desire to rescue from this helpless and dependent condition, some at least of the numerous applicants who found a difficulty in obtaining relief, and of whom a comparatively small proportion only could be accommodated in the different eye infirmaries, Mr. Stevenson was induced, some years since, to establish an institution for the exclusive reception of cases of this description, which has been the means of restoring to sight, at various periods of life, from the earliest infancy to extreme old age, many indigent persons who were either born or afterwards became blind with Cataract. The practice, at this institution, is not guided by an unvarying adherence to any one mode of operation, that mode being preferred which Mr. Stevenson has ascertained by experience to be the best suited to the different species and peculiar state of this disease.

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Patients of either sex, and at all ages, from any part of the United Kingdom, and with no other recommendation than that of poverty, may learn particulars by applying to the Matron, in Windmill-street, or to Messrs. Griffiths, Tottenham-court-road, Apothecaries to this Institution, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning, before 11 o'clock. But to prevent disappointment to those who, from ignorance of the specific nature of this charity, indiscriminately seek its assistance for every variety of opthalmic complaints, it should be distinctly understood, that this Institution is confined to those cases of lost or impaired sight, of which Cataract is the real or supposed cause. Mr. Stevenson's private engagements in the medical and surgical treatment of the different diseases of the eye and ear obliging him, in future, to limit his gratuitous services to this particular ailment of the organ of vision.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER INFIRMARY FOR DISEASES OF THE EYE,

Mary-le-bone-street, Piccadilly.

Patron,

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, K.G.,G.C.B.

Vice-Patron,

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G.,G,C.B.

President,

His Grace the Duke of Wellington, K.G., G.C.B.

Vice-Presidents,

The Marquis of Anglesey, G.C.B.
The Marquis of Huntley
The Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.B.
The Earl of Blesington
Viscount Keith, G.C.B.
Lord Grantham
Lord Forbes
Lord Lynedoch, G.C.B.
Lord Hill, G.C.B.
Lord Beresford, G.C.B.
Lord Combermere, G.C.B.
Gen. Sir G. Beckwith, G.C.B., bart.
Gen. Sir Harry Calvert. G.C.B.
The Hon. Sir G. L. Cole, G.C.B., M.P.
Sir Alex. Campbell, bart. K.C.B.
The Hon. Sir C. Colville, G.C.B.
Major-General Sir J. W. Gordon, K.C.B.
Lieut.-Gen. John Fraser
Rear-Admiral Sir J. P. Beresford, bart. M.P.
Major-General Sir Hen. Torrens, K.C.B.
Sir J. Swinburne, bart.
Sir J. Blane, bart. M.D.,F.R.S.
Sir James M'Grigor, M.D.,F.R.S.
G. Byng, esq. M.P.
C. Forbes, esq. M.P.
J. Calcraft, esq. M.P.
G. W. Taylor, esq. M.P.
M. Baillie, M.D.,F.R.S.
R. Hooper, M.D.
F. Knight, esq.
C. Greenwood, esq.
Sir John Webb
Archibald Campbell, esq.
Sir Astley Cooper, bart.

Treasurer, Samuel Reed, esq. 4, Berkeley-street, Berkeley-square.

Physician, C. Forbes, M.D. 25, Argyll-street.

Surgeon, G. J. Guthrie, esq. 2, Berkeley-street, Berkeley-square.

The Anniversary Dinner took place at the Thatched-house Tavern, on Friday, May 10.

The Marquis of Anglesey in the Chair.

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Stewards.

George Byng, esq., M.P.	S. Gaskoin, esq.
Colonel D'Arcy	Archibald Campbell, esq.
Major Colegrave	Lieut.-Col. Sir John Campbell
Michael Bland, esq.	Peter Patterson, esq.
Richard Battley, esq.	St. George Ardley, esq.
Tickets, 21*s*.	No collection.

The Annual General Meeting of the Governors was held at the house of the Institution, 7, Mary-le-bone-street, Piccadilly, on Tuesday, the 1st of February, at 1 o'clock. The Treasurer's Accounts, and the general statement of the patients that have been treated, were laid before the meeting. An Election of Members for the Committee of Management also took place, and other special matters were submitted to the Governors. Since the establishment of this Charity, upwards of 5,000 patients have received professional assistance and relief. Donations and Subscriptions are received by the Treasurer, 4, Berkeley-street, Berkeley-square, by the Secretary, Regent circus, Oxford-street, and by the Collector.

Secretary, Jonathan Courtney.

Ten guineas at once, or one guinea per annum, gives the right of sending an out patient.

Twenty guineas at once, or two guineas per annum, give the right of sending an in-patient.

LONDON OPHTHALMIC INFIRMARY, or LONDON INFIRMARY for CURING DISEASES of the EYE,

Formerly in Charter-house-square, but now removed to Moorfields.

A Sermon was preached for the benefit of this institution, before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, by the Rev. Edward Maltby, D.D., Prebendary of Lincoln, and Vicar of Buckden and Holbeach. And on Thursday, May 2, the Anniversary Dinner was at the Albion Tavern, Aldergate-street. Wm. Mellish, esq. in the chair. Tickets, 15*s*. each.

Stewards.

Brydon, William, esq.	Gamble, Robert, esq.
Buckle, John William, esq.	Harkness, John, esq.
Battley, Richard, esq.	Kerr, Niven, esq.
Farre, John Richard, M.D.	Smirke, Rob. esq. R.A., F.R.S.
Fawkes, Alfred, esq.	Travers, Benj. esq. F.R.S.
Franklin, William, M.D.	

About 2000 persons receive the benefit of this Institution every year. Governor's subscription, ten guineas for life, or one per annum, with right of having one patient at a time on the books: double subscriptions give double rights.

Treasurer, Michael Bland, esq. Chiswell-street.

Secretary, Matt. Heathfield, esq. 138, Leadenhall-street.

Public lectures, on subjects connected with the diseases of the eye, are given in the theatre of the Institution, generally in November.

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KENT AND SURREY GENERAL EYE INFIRMARY,
No. 7, Dean-street, Southwark.

This establishment is conducted on principles similar to the above, and having the same objects in view.

President, Chas. Barclay, esq. *Treasurer*, James Soper, esq.
Physician, J. Sims, M.D.
Surgeons, E. Grainger, esq.; Samuel Reynolds, esq.
Honorary Secretary, Mr. E. Complin, jun.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY FOR DISEASES OF THE EYE,
Cork-street, Burlington-gardens.

Instituted for the relief of the poor, in the year 1804, under the immediate patronage of their late Majesties and the Royal Family, and now under the patronage of his present Majesty.

President, His Grace the Duke of Somerset.

Vice-Presidents.

The Duke of Bedford	The Lord Bagot
The Duke of Devonshire	The Lord Braybrooke
The Marquis of Ailesbury	The Lord Eardley
The Earl of Besborough	Sir John Wrottesley, bart.
The Earl of Cardigan	Sir Wathen Waller, bart.
The Bishop of Durham	J. J. Angerstein, esq.

Treasurer, Robert Mitford, esq.
Operating Surgeon and Surgeon in Ordinary, H. Alexander, esq.

At the Annual General Meeting of the governors of this Institution, held at No. 6, Cork-street, on Tuesday, March 26, 1822, his Grace the Duke of Somerset in the chair. It was reported, that the total amount of poor persons received since the opening of this charity, on the 26th March, 1805, was 32,400, of whom 30,250 had been discharged, cured and relieved, 888 deemed incurable, and 1,262 remained upon the list. That, within the same period, 1,252 operations for the removal of the cataract have been performed, 1,174 of which had terminated successfully, and 122 of these were on persons born blind. Also, during the last six years and a half, 50 persons have been restored to sight by the operation for artificial pupil.

Life subscriptions, 20 guineas; an annual governor gives two guineas per annum: both have the right of placing three out-patients on the books at once.

The subscriptions become due annually on the 26th of March, and are received by Messrs. Hoare, bankers, 37, Fleet-street; Robert Mitford, esq., treasurer, 27, Fitzroy-square; by Henry Alexander, esq., 6, Cork-street, Burlington-gardens; and by Mr. J. J. Orlton, the collector, 98, Great Surrey-street, Blackfriars.

DARANIAN SOCIETY.

At a Meeting of the committee for managing the affairs of this society, held at the Dispensary, No. 48, Berner's-street, Oxford-stree November 25, 1818:—

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It was resolved, 1st. That it is fully evident to this committee, upon examination of numerous cases of confirmed hernia or rupture, lately treated by William Dufour, esq., surgeon to this establishment, that at length a certain specific and systematic cure for hernia or rupture has been discovered by him, and that many cases of confirmed hernia or rupture, which have been under his treatment, are absolutely, perfectly and radically cured; and that such cures have been effected, on an average, in about eight weeks, and without any impediment to the ordinary pursuits of the patients, and without occasioning any pain or inconvenience.

2dly. That the Daranian Dispensary do make itself an organ for promulgating the knowledge of this most important fact, memorizing the inestimable benefit now promised and insured to those afflicted with hernia or rupture, namely, a speedy, perfect, and radical cure.

3dly. Under these circumstances, and with this conviction on their minds, the committee venture confidently to submit as their opinion, that it would be a most desirable object to unite a new institution, for the cure of the ruptured poor, with the present dispensary, and that an application be in due time made to his Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, our present most illustrious and gracious patron, respectfully soliciting his Royal Highness to extend his sanction and patronage to the united institutions, which would combine and offer two such essential benefits to the suffering and labouring poor, (namely, the cure of strictures and the cure of ruptures,) under the direction and care of one surgeon, and to be carried into execution under one and the same establishment. By order of the committee,

Wm. Toulmin, *Secretary*, 1, Carmarthen-street, Fitzroy-square.

CITY OF LONDON TRUSS SOCIETY,

For the relief of the ruptured poor throughout the United Kingdom, Grocers'-hall, Poultry, instituted 1807.

Patron, His Most Gracious Majesty George IV.

Joint-Patrons.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Coburg.

Patroness, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

President, John Atkins, esq. alderman.

Treasurer, Samuel Cartwright, esq.

The Anniversary Sermons were preached, for the benefit of the above charity, in the month of February, at the parish church of St. Clement Danes, Strand. The Anniversary Dinner was holden at the Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street, on Tuesday, February 26.

Stewards.

Huntley Bacon, esq.	Sam. Cartwright, esq.	George Oliver, esq.
Thomas Bish, esq.	James P. Crowder, esq.	John Sherville, esq.
John Blades, esq.	Geo. Neale Driver, esq.	Chas. Neal Smith, esq.
Felix Booth, esq.	Robt. Mountford, esq.	Geo. Tomlinson, esq.

Tickets, 18*s*. each.

Upwards of 30,000 patients have been relieved by this Charity.

Secretary, Thomas Eglinton, 5, Cold-bath-square.

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Subscribers of ten guineas for life, or one guinea per annum, are governors, and may recommend three patients.

RUPTURE SOCIETY.

Established on its present footing in 1805.

Under the Patronage of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Collector, Mr. Johns, Little Ormond-street.

Secretary, John Poynder.

The objects of this society are those who are poor, and have a rupture or a bearing down of the body.

The General Meetings are held on the first Thursday in January, April, July, and October.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

President, Lord Viscount Melville.

Subscribers of 15 guineas for life, or two guineas per annum, are governors. Subscribers of one guinea per annum are members, and may recommend two patients within the year. Two guineas gives a double privilege; and so on in proportion.

ASYLUM FOR THE RECOVERY OF HEALTH,

New-road, corner of Gower-street north. Established 1820.

This establishment is in imitation of *Maisons de Santé* in France, to receive the convalescent, and afford them those advantages which, from their poverty, they might be otherwise unable to procure.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Patroness, Her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta.

President, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.

Treasurers.

H. Holland, esq. Albany. W. W. Pepys, esq. Gloster-place.

Secretary, R. H. Bevan, esq. 46, Great Marlborough-street.

Chaplain, Rev. W. Hughes. *Physicians*, Dr. Maton; Dr. Harrison.

Surgeons, R. Keate; B. C. Brodie; R. Gatcombe, esqrs.

A subscription of one guinea per annum, or ten guineas at once, entitles to recommend one patient; of two guineas, to recommend two patients; &c. Annual subscribers may also present themselves for admission to the benefit of the institution.

ROYAL SEA-BATHING INFIRMARY.

Patron, the King's most excellent Majesty.

President, Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool, K.G.

Vice-Presidents.

Most Noble the Marquis of Northampton
Right Hon. Lord Darnley
Right Hon. the Lord Mayor
Right Hon. Nicholas Vansittart, Chancellor of the Exchequer
Hon. Mr. Baron Garrow
Sir E. Knatchbull, bart., M.P.
Sir Wm. Geary, bart.
Sir Robert Wigram, bart.
W. P. Honeywood, esq., M.P.
J. A. Warre, esq., M.P.
Sir Wm. Blizard
Samuel Thornton, esq.
Francis Cobbe, esq.
James Taddy, esq.
Thomas Warre, esq.
Frederick Webb, esq.

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Treasurer, Michael Gibbs, esq.

The Anniversary Dinner of the Governors of this Charity was held at the London Coffee-house, Ludgate-hill, on Saturday, the 16th May. The Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool, K.G. President, in the Chair.

Stewards.

Sir Edward Knatchbull, bart. M.P. V.P.	William Peacock, esq.
J. A. Warre, esq. M.P. V.P.	Edward Poynder, esq.
G. Smith, esq. M. P.	George Skelton, esq.
M. Gibbs, esq. Treasurer	William Thornton, esq.
John Blades, esq.	John Ward, esq.
John Gann, esq.	John Wild, esq.

Tickets, 15*s.* each, had of the Stewards: at the bar of the London-Coffee-house; and of the Secretary, Joseph Rainbow, 35, Cannon-street.

This Charity, which subsists upon annual subscriptions, is chiefly indebted for its existence to the benevolent exertions of the late Dr. Lettsom, and other persons at Margate.

It was opened in the year 1796, at Margate, where the committee resides, and an house has since been built for the reception of patients. They are provided with food at 5*s.* per week, for grown persons, and 2*s.* 6*d.* for children.

Governor's subscription, 10*l.* 10*s.* for life, or 1*l.* 1*s.* per annum.

INSTITUTION for the CURE and PREVENTION of CONTAGIOUS FEVER in the METROPOLIS.

President, His Grace the Duke of Somerset.

Vice-Presidents.

Rt. Hon. the Earl of Egremont,	Wm. Wilberforce, esq., M.P.
Hon. and Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Durham,	The Rev. Archdeacon Lake Heslop, D.D.
Hon. H. Gray Bennet, M.P.	Samuel Hoare, esq.
Sir Chas. Flower, bart., Ald.	Edward Parry, esq.

Treasurers, Richard Phillips and Edward Forster, esqrs.

The Anniversary Dinner of this Institution took place at the Freemason's Tavern, Great Queen-street, Tickets 16*s.* each.

Secretary, Charles Murray, 13, John-street, Bedford-row.

An house was opened by this Society in Constitution-row, Gray's-in-road, for the purpose of serving as an house of recovery for the metropolis, in cases of contagious fever: the persons so afflicted may be removed from their own houses, where confined air, and a want of sufficient attention to cleanliness so frequently becomes the cause of these complaints making such dreadful ravages.

The clothes of the infected are also purified at their dismissal from the Hospital, and means provided for the whitewashing, fumigating and cleansing their habitations, so as to prevent the return of the evil. Early applicants are relieved without any formalities.

The establishment of this Society took place in 1801.

Subscribers of ten guineas at once, or of one guinea per annum, are governors.

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The receipts from dividends of stock, subscriptions, &c., are about 600*l.* per annum.

INSTITUTIONS for the CURE of GLANDULAR and CANCEROUS DISEASES,

49, Nelson-square, instituted 1820.

Attendance from 9 to 11 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Governor's subscription, two guineas per annum, with right of recommending one patient, or two, if double, and so in proportion.

President, Marquess of Salisbury.
Treasurer, Sampson Hanbury, esq.
Surgeon, Sir C. Aldis, Nelson-square.
Collector, Mr. J. Moss, 8, Hercules-buildings, Lambeth.

ASYLUM for the CURE of SCROFULA and CANCER,

By means of the Botanical Remedies introduced from America by Mr. Charles Whitlaw.

A Second Public Meeting for establishing an Asylum for the care of scrofulous and cancerous Disorders, under the superintendence of Mr. Whitlaw, was held at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Thursday, the 11th of July.

Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter, bart., in the Chair.

A report of the committee on the numerous cases which have come under their observation, both before and since the last public meeting, held on the 28th of February, was read.

Secretary, James Millar, 97, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury.

July 5, 1822.

INFIRMARY for ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, and other DISEASES of the LUNGS,

Union-street, Bishopsgate.

The Anniversary Dinner of the Governors and Friends of this Infirmary was held on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1822, at the London-Tavern, Bishopsgate-street.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, in the chair.

Stewards.

The Most Noble the Marquis of Hertford, K.G. and F.S.A.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Darnley, D.C.L. and F.R.S.

John Buxton, esq.	John Francis Maubert, esq.
James Kendle Browne, esq.	A. A. Melville, esq.
George Dillwyn, esq.	Joseph Pulley, esq.
Wm. Heygate, esq., Ald., M.P.	John Sanderson, esq.
J. J. Hensley, esq.	Henry Teape, esq.

Tickets, 15*s.* each.

Honorary Secretary, Samuel Amory, esq., 25, Throgmorton-street.
Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. Eddrup, 51, Houndsditch.

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Clinical Lectures are annually read at this Institution: they commenced in November last year, under Dr. Ramadge.

A subscriber of one guinea per annum, or ten guineas at once, sends one out-patient.

A subscriber of two guineas per annum, sends one in-patient.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY,
Instituted 1774.

For the recovery of persons apparently drowned or dead.

Patron, The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

President, His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K.G., &c.

The Forty-eighth Anniversary Festival of this Institution, was holden at the City of London Tavern, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1822.

His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K.G., in the chair.

The receipts from the annual sermon being 88*l.* 15*s.*, and the other donations and subscriptions were reported to the amount altogether of 887*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*

John Martin, M.D., Registrar, Society's-house, 29, Bridge-street, Blackfriars.

One guinea annual constitutes a governor; two guineas annual a director; ten guineas a life-governor; twenty guineas a life-director.

Subscriptions are received by Messrs. Barnard and Co.; Messrs. Drummond and Co.; Sir John William Lubbock, bart. and Co.; Sir John Pinhorn and Co.; and by the Treasurers and Registrar.

The methods of treatment recommended by the Society may be had gratis. The Sermons preached in aid of the funds of the Society, and the Annual Reports are sold at the Society's house.

Since the establishment of this Society, upwards of 5,500 persons have been restored from apparent death, and rescued from imminent danger, and more than 21,000 persons have been rewarded for risking their lives to preserve others.

Bibles are given to the restored persons, and suitable Religious Tracts to the unfortunate persons who have attempted suicide.

Prize Medal.—In pursuance of the will of the late Anthony Fothergill, M.D., this Society offers a Prize Gold Medal, value 50 guineas, for the best Essay or Discovery, to be approved by the Society.

"On the prevention of Shipwreck and the Preservation of Shipwrecked Mariners."

Essays to be sealed, addressed, and sent free of expense to the Registrar and Secretary of the Society, Bridge-street, Blackfriars, London, on or before the first day of September, 1823, and marked on the outside "Essay on the Prevention of Shipwreck and the Preservation of Shipwrecked Mariners," with a motto or device to correspond with a like motto or device on a paper accompanying the same, likewise sealed, and enclosing the name and address of the author.

The Prize Essay will become the property of the Society; all the other Essays, with their corresponding papers, will be returned, upon authenticated application, if made before the 1st day of September, 1824.

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By order, John Martin, M.D., Registrar and Secretary.
London, Oct. 1, 1822.

There have been many establishments made on the plan introduced by this Society: no less than five in the British dependencies, and ten in foreign countries, Russia, Germany, Algiers, and N. America.

THE LOCK HOSPITAL,
For the cure of Venereal Complaints. Hyde Park Corner.
Instituted 1746.

Two Sermons are preached annually in the chapel of the hospital, for its benefit, besides which there is a small capital in the public funds, and there are annual subscriptions to the amount of about 800*l.*

The number of patients cured from the establishment of the hospital to November, 1808, was 30,577.

Governor's subscription, fifty pounds at once; or, five pounds five shillings per annum.

No fees of admission, or deposit for burial, are required at this Hospital.

The Asylum for the Lock Hospital also was opened in the year 1787, for the females upon their leaving this place, and, at all times, the utmost attention is paid, during their stay, to their moral and religious improvement.

The number of women admitted from the opening of the asylum to March, 1809, was 500. The expenditure is about 600*l.*

Patron of the Asylum, H.R.H. the Duke of York.
President, the Marquess of Hertford.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL for LUNATICS.

The Annual Dinner of the Governors of this charity was held at the Albion Tavern, in Aldersgate-street, on Thursday, the 13th of June. The Right Hon. the Earl of Clarendon in the chair.

Stewards.

William Coles, jun., esq.	John Horsley Palmer, esq.
Davies Gilbert, esq., M.P.	John Soane, esq.
Osgood Hanbury, esq.	Joseph Steele, esq.
John Hunter, esq.	John Warren, esq.
John Jortin, esq.	Francis Wigg, esq.

Secretary, John Webster.

The hospital of St. Luke is in Old-street-road, and erected in 1786; it accommodates 300 patients, viz., 200 incurables, and 100 on the list of curables.

Persons paying twenty guineas, or seven guineas at once, and three pounds eighteen shillings for the four following years, become governors. The income is about 9,000*l.* per annum.

Nine governors constitute a general court: the third Wednesday in February is the day of meeting.

This Institution was first founded in 1732, and remained in its original situation on Windmill-hill, till the present building was erected.

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BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

A Return made by the Physicians of Bethlem Hospital to the last January court of the Governors of that Hospital, 1822.

Curables.

Remaining in the Hospital on the 1st of January, 1821, including those out on leave:—		
Men	28	
Women	47	75
Admitted in 1821:—		
Men	58	
Women	77	135
		210
Discharged, cured:—		
Men	22	
Women	21	43
Ditto, uncured:—		
Men	13	
Women	23	36
Ditto, as improper objects:—		
Men	16	
Women	12	28
Ditto, by Request of Friends:—		
Men	4	
Women	3	7
Out on leave:—Men	2	
Women	3	5
Died:—Men	1	
Women	5	6
Remain in the Hospital on 31st December, 1821:—		
Men	28	
Women	57	85
		210

Incurables.

Remaining in the Hospital on the 1st of January, 1821, including those out on leave:—		
Men	31	
Women	38	69
Admitted in 1821:—		
Men	2	
Women	6	8
		77
Discharged, cured:—Woman		1
Ditto, by request of friends:—		
Man	1	
Woman	1	2
Out on leave:—Woman		1
Died:—Man	1	
Women	2	3
Remain in the Hospital on 31st December, 1821:—		
Men	31	
Women	39	70
		77

Criminals.

Remaining in the Hospital on the 1st of January, 1821:—		
Men	43	
Women	9	52
Admitted in 1821:—		
Men	5	
Women	2	7
		59
Discharged, cured:—		
Men	3	
Woman	1	4
Remain in the Hospital on the 31st Decem., 1821:—		
Men	45	
Women	10	55
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Synopsis of the Three Classes.

Remain on the 1st of Jan., 1821, including those out on leave.		Discharged in various ways in 1821, as above specified.	
Curables	75	Curables	125
Incurables	69	Incurables	7
Criminals	52—196	Criminals	4—136
Admitted in 1821,		Remain in the Hospital on the 31st Decem. 1821:—	
Curables	135	Curables	85
Incurables	8	Incurables	70
Criminals	7—150	Criminals	55—210
	346		346

Bridewell Hospital, April 18, 1822.
Clerk, J. Poynder.

Bethlem or Bedlam Hospital is a royal foundation, and was incorporated by Henry VIII.

The old building in Moorfields has been taken down, and the establishment moved to Lambeth.

ASYLUM FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Mr. Came's charity to the Deaf and Dumb consists of certain pensions granted for life to persons so afflicted, if above 40 years of age. Applications are made to the Secretary of the Cordwainers' company.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, K.G.
Patroness, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester.
President, His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, K.G.

Vice-Presidents.

His Grace the Duke of Bedford	The Right Hon. Lord Eardley
His Grace the Duke of Northumberland	The Right Hon. Lord Gambier, G.C.B.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Bristol	Sir Thomas Turton, bart.
The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Sidmouth	Sir R. Carr Glyn, bart., ald.
	Sir Charles Flower, bart., ald.
The Hon. and Right Rev. the Ld. Bishop of Durham	Sir W. W. Pepys, bart.
	W. Wilberforce, esq., M.P.
The Right Hon. Lord Calthorpe	John Julius Angerstein, esq.
The Right Hon. Lord Rolle	Joseph Jekyll, esq.
The Right Hon. Lord Arden	Frederick Webb, esq.

Treasurer, William Nottidge, esq.
Sub-Treasurer, Rev. John Townsend.
Secretary, Rev. Richard Yates, D.D.

The Anniversary Sermon, in behalf of this Institution, was preached at Curzon Chapel, May-fair, on Sunday Morning, March 17, 1822. After Divine Service, one of the children recited the Lord's Prayer, and those in attendance were examined in the vestry.

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On Wednesday, March 20, the Governors and Friends of the Institution dined together at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-st., his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Patron, in the chair. A few of the Children, after dinner, recited some verses.

Stewards.

Hon. William Ponsonby	S. Knight, esq.
John Campbell Cameron, esq.	Edmund Larkin, esq.
John Capel, esq.	John Petty Muspratt, esq.
William Curling, esq.	Richard Percival, jun., esq.
George Drew, esq.	Philip Ripley, esq.
James Flower, esq.	D. H. Rucker, esq.
John Gaitskell, esq.	John Smith, esq.

Deputy Secretary, Charles Compton.

Tickets, 16*s.* each.

General Meeting, January 14, 1822, William Nottidge, esq., Treasurer, in the chair.

The Minutes of the last General Meeting being read, the Patron, Patroness, President, Vice President, and Treasurer re-elected, and the Committee elected, the Sub-treasurer read the annual statement of the receipts and expenditure: and the meeting proceeded to elect twenty-one children into the Asylum, from a list of eighty-five candidates; and at three o'clock the chairman closed the poll. The painful necessity of sixty-four candidates remaining unsuccessful, appeared to have made a great impression on the public mind. The room was crowded the whole time with zealous and active electors, and the Sub-treasurer had the satisfaction to report 504*l.* in donations and subscriptions received by him during the day, including a generous donation of 100 guineas from Thomas Lowndes, esq., in addition to his former liberal benefactions.

General Meeting, July 8, 1822, William Nottidge, esq., Treasurer, in the chair.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed. The usual business was gone through, and the meeting proceeded to elect Twenty Children into the Asylum from a list of eighty-three candidates. At three o'clock the poll was closed. The Sub-treasurer reported the Life Subscriptions, Donations, and Annual Subscriptions received this day, amounting to 352*l.*

On each of these occasions, the candidates received a number of votes varying from upwards of 5,000 to about 2,000 or under.

The children are instructed in writing, arithmetic, religion, &c., but a regular book is kept, registering their thoughts on the occurrences of the moment, at some stated time each day, and from these remarks the mental progress may be seen.

They are instructed in speech as far as their organization will allow.

One guinea per annum, or ten guineas at once, is the subscription of a governor, who is entitled to vote at the elections for admission.

Two General Meetings are held each year in January and July, for the elections.

At the Annual Dinner in 1819, it was stated, that since its first establishment in 1792, between five and six hundred children had been admitted, two hundred and twenty of whom were girls; it was also mentioned, that from some late inquiries and calculations, it is but

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too probable that in every country one in less than three thousand is born deaf, and consequently grows up dumb.

His R. H. the Duke of Glocester was in the chair, and he entered, with his usual warmth of philanthropy, into the contrast between the condition of the taught and untaught Deaf and Dumb. Shortly afterwards the company had the most gratifying proof of his Royal Highness's statement, by the introduction of nearly forty of the children, out of 186 of which the school at present consists, who exhibited such specimens of their progress in writing, ciphering, composition and articulation, as could leave no doubt in the mind of any one examining them, that they have, by means of education, been raised from mere automata to the condition of intelligent, moral and religious beings.

LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL,

Pancras-road, adjoining the Small-Pox Hospital.

President, Duke of Somerset.

Vice-Presidents,

Earl of Egremont, Bishop of Durham, the Hon. H. Grey Bennet, M.P., F.R.S. Rev. Archdeacon Heslop, Sam. Hoare, esq. Edward Parry, esq. Sir J. A. Park, knt. Sir W. W. Pepys, bart. Sir C. Flower, bart. W. Wilberforce, esq., M.P.

Trustees, J. Willing Warren, J. L. Mallet, R. Phillips, and Edward Forster, esqrs.

Treasurers, Edward Forster, and J. L. Mallet, esqrs.

Physicians,

Samuel Cleverly, M.D., 43, Queen-Ann-street, Cavendish-square.
John Armstrong, M.D., 39, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury.

Assistant Physician, P. Mackenzie, M.D., Great Ormond-street.

Physician extraordinary, Christopher Stanger, M.D., Lamb's Conduit-place.

Resident Apothecary, W. H. Booty, M.D.

Secretary, C. Murray, esq., 32, John-street, Bedford-row.

Inspector and Collector, John Charles Matthews, 8, Constitution-row, Gray's-inn-lane.

Cases of Typhus and Scarlet Fever are admitted, without any recommendation, on the certificate of a Physician or Apothecary.

THE SMALL POX HOSPITAL

Was established by subscription in the year 1746 at Battle-bridge, St. Pancras, and opened in 1767.

In 1799, vaccination was introduced here by Dr. Woodville, and it has since that time gradually usurped the place of inoculation for the small-pox.

The half-yearly general courts are regularly advertised; they are usually held at Batson's Coffee-house, Cornhill.

There is also a house of recovery in this building for typhus and scarlet fever.

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The whole is supported by annual subscriptions: the expenses are about 1,400*l.* per annum; thirty guineas for life, or five guineas per annum.

LONDON VACCINE INSTITUTION.

The Annual General Meeting is held at the City of London-Tavern, Bishopsgate-street.

At the General Meeting of 1816, Charles Barclay, esq., M.P. in the chair, it was resolved, that the annual meetings in future be public; open, free of expense, to all who choose to attend them. On the suggestion of a lady at the last annual meeting, that it was not generally understood by her sex that their attendance was solicited, the managers beg leave to observe, that the company of females and young persons, who are most of all interested in the happy discovery of Dr. Jenner, will be peculiarly pleasing.

Secretary, Hugh Beams, Bond-court, Walbrook, where the board of managers sit.

A subscription of five guineas at once, or one guinea per annum, constitutes a governor.

Vaccine lymph is delivered gratis to all applicants: the inoculations are performed at No. 2, Salisbury-court, at eleven.

THE NATIONAL VACCINE ESTABLISHMENT,
Percy-street.

Was formed under the direction of His Majesty's government, and is not a private society, but is under the direction of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

VACCINE POCK INSTITUTION,
Broad-street, Golden-square.—Established 1799.

This establishment was made under the direction of Dr. G. Pearson: vaccine matter is given at a certain price. Persons applying at the dispensary are inoculated gratis.

President, Marquess of Cholmondeley.

Governer's subscription 10 guineas for life, or one guinea per annum.

LONDON AND WESTMINSTER INFIRMARY,
No. 24, Great Marlborough-street.—Instituted 1819.

Patron, The Duke of York; *Vice-Patron*, Prince Coburg.

President, Duke of Wellington.

Vice-Presidents,

Marquess of Huntley	Sir Jas. M'Grigor
Earl of Huntingdon	Jno. Bent, esq.
Lord John Russel, M.P.	Jno. Gladston, esq.
Gen. Beckwith	J. J. Thorp, esq.
Sir W. Ingilby, bart.	J. Webb, esq.

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Treasurer, Henry Fauntleroy, esq.; *Consulting Physician, Physicians*, Dr. Tomson, and Dr. Emerson.
Surgeons, J. C. Carpue, esq., F.R.S., and Wm. Wadd, esq.
Secretary, Jas. Hodgson, esq.

This establishment is for the treatment of cutaneous diseases alone. Baths are provided, and the diet necessary for the patient strictly attended to.

For *Societies for the visiting the Sick, &c.*, see *under head of Relief of the Distressed; The Misericordia's Society; The Widow's Friend and Benevolent Society; The Spitalfields' Benevolent Society; The Southwark Female Society, &c.*

EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF THE POOR.

National Day Schools, Sunday Schools, Charity Schools.

NATIONAL SCHOOL.

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the National Society, for the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church, was held at the National Central School, in Baldwin's-gardens, Gray's-in-lane, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, at which all benefactors of 10 guineas and upwards, and all annual subscribers of one guinea and upwards, were entitled to attend.—His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury took the chair.

The Tenth Annual Report of the Incorporated National Society, for the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church, is to be had gratuitously by subscribers at Messrs. Rivington's, St. Paul's Church-yard, and Waterloo-place, Pall-mall. Price to non-subscribers, 1*s*.

Secretary, T. T. Walmsley, D.D.

The schools in and about London are calculated to be about four thousand in number. The national school was established for the sake not only of the education of 1,000 children, but also with a view of instructing masters and mistresses for schools in general, conducted on Dr. Bell's system, and furthering the general extension of education by making grants of money and sending supplies of books when the cases seemed to demand such assistance: on this plan:

In 1812	There were united to the National Society's School,	52	containing children 8,000
1813		240	 40,000
1815		564	 100,000
1817		1,009	 155,000
1821		1,721	 215,000

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Grants of money made by the National Society to associated schools.

1813	2,832
1814	3,832
1815	4,510
1816	3,120
	13,794*l.*

There are about thirty associated schools in the Metropolis alone.

The expense for books under the plan of this society, amounts to about 1*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* for fifty children. If properly managed, these would last for six children in succession, by which the real expense would not exceed that of one penny for each.

It is in some sort an answer to the adversaries of education, that the Secretary, Mr. Walmsley, has stated on the authority of the late Recorder of London, that from 1814 to 1819, there were committed to Newgate 497 juvenile culprits, of whom only fourteen ever belonged to the National Schools.

THE LANCASTERIAN SOCIETY

First attracted the attention of the Public by the introduction of this system of education, the difference between that and Dr. Bell's system being of little importance, except that the latter introduces the bible without note or comment, and this excludes no species of sectarians. A large school was erected by them in Spitalfields, for 3,000 children, &c.

The annual income of the society in 1817, was 1,600*l.*, and the amount of invested subscriptions, 11,043*l.*

It has since been re-modelled under the title of the British and Foreign School Society.

THE CITY OF LONDON NATIONAL SCHOOL SOCIETY,

Established 1813.

These are in union with, and in aid of, the National School, above mentioned, the Central School, which is in White-street, Moorfields.

Patrons.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.
The Bishop of London.

Patroness, Lady Sylvester,
With a committee of 6 ladies, and another of 37 gentlemen.
Secretary, Rev. R. Hesketh, Rectory, St. Dunstan's, East.

ST. SAVIOUR, Southwark.

In 1822, a Sermon was preached in this Church, for the benefit of the Parochial and National Schools, by the Right Rev. George, Lord Bishop of Winchester.

In the parochial schools 150 boys and 120 girls are educated, annually clothed, and when of proper age disposed of for their future maintenance in life; and in the national schools 210 boys and

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113 girls are in the daily course of education, making the total number of children in all the schools, 593.

WHITECHAPEL SOCIETY,
In Union with the National Society.

Two Sermons were preached at the society's establishment, in St. Mary's-street, Whitechapel-road, in aid of the funds of the Institution, which is designed for, and calculated to educate 1,000 children, and for Divine service for them and their parents on Sundays.

The number of children admitted into this Institution, since its establishment in the year 1813:—boys, 2,868; Girls, 1,132; number of children now in attendance, 572.

WESTMINSTER NATIONAL FREE SCHOOL,
United to, and aided by, the National Society, for promoting the Education of the Poor in the principles of the Established Church.

The patrons and friends of the above Institution are respectfully informed, that a public examination of the children educated therein, and a distribution of the rewards, takes place at the school, near Westminster-abbey, in June.

Secretary, Simon Stephenson.

THE CHELSEA NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Patron, The Hon. and Rev. Dr. Wellesley, Rector.
Patroness, Her Grace the Duchess of Wellington.

In May two Sermons are preached at Ebury Chapel, near Sloane-square, Chelsea, in support of the above Institution.

ST. CLEMENT DANES NATIONAL SCHOOLS,
For Educating the Children of the Poorer Classes in the Principles of the Established Church.

Patron, The Lord Bishop of London.

Three Sermons are preached for the benefit of these schools, in the Parish Church of St. Clement Danes, Strand. The sermon begins at eleven o'clock in the morning; at half-past three in the afternoon: and at half-past six in the evening.

Situate in the centre of this great metropolis, where the poor are crowded together, and the habitations of the rich are but thinly scattered, the Parish of St. Clement Danes suffers under peculiar disadvantages, which are in themselves so many arguments to entitle these schools to a more than ordinary share of the public aid and protection. It is where the evil is excessive that the remedy should be most promptly and vigorously applied; and the supporters and friends of this Institution will be pleased to reflect, that by em-

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couraging early habits of industry throughout those purlieus where idleness and vice have hitherto reigned, they are doing their utmost not only to render happier and better the poor of this central parish, but to cut off a source from which much wickedness has derived its origin.

Subscriptions and donations are received in the vestry, by Joseph Neild, esq. Treasurer, Norfolk-street; and by Messrs. Snow and Paul, bankers.

PARISH OF ST. LEONARD, SHOREDITCH, MIDDLESEX NATIONAL SCHOOL.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

President,

The Right Hon. and Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of London.

Treasurer, William Ingle, esq.

This parish, according to the return of the year 1821, contains 53,000 inhabitants, being about a twentieth part of the population of the whole metropolis. This aggregate is principally composed of inferior tradesmen and persons whose occupations are in the city, and whose income is limited. Upon a moderate calculation, 40,000 of them are in the humblest stations of life, many of them weavers and mechanics, and the greater proportion engaged in still humbler occupations.

At the late census, there were in the parish 11,500 children, between the ages of five and fifteen years, of whom it is calculated that about 9,000 are, either from a want of employment or incapacity for it, driven into streets and alleys, where they fall into evil association, acquire idle and disorderly habits, and are initiated into the paths of profligacy and vice, whilst the only institutions for affording free instruction upon the principles of the establishment (exclusive of the parochial Sunday schools, to which the National one is intended to be attached) are two charity schools for 100 boys and 60 girls.

Encouraged by liberal assurances of pecuniary aid on the part of the National Society, and of many benevolent individuals, a committee has been appointed to carry into effect the establishment of a National School; and freehold premises, near Hoxton-square, have been obtained, upon which it is proposed to erect buildings for the reception and education of 1,000 children of both sexes. The expense of the purchase, buildings, and fittings up, will amount to 2,500*l.*, which sum there is no possibility of raising without the aid of public benevolence.

Grant from National Society, 400*l.*

Donations and subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, 91, Holywell-street, Shoreditch; at the Banking-houses of Messrs. Curries, Raikes, and Co. 29, Cornhill; and of Messrs. Drummond and Co. 49, Charing-cross; and also by the Honorary Secre-

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taries, at the Vicarage-house, 36, Hoxton-square, to whom it is requested that all communications may be made.

By order of the Committee.

Honorary Secretaries.

Robert Crosby, A.M.; Thomas Harrison.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Limehouse.

A grand Selection of Sacred Music, chiefly from the compositions of Handel, Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven, under the patronage of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, was performed at the above church, by permission of the rector and churchwardens, on Thursday morning, May 30, 1822, for the liquidation of the debts incurred in the erection of the National Schools in the parish, which have for some years afforded gratuitous education to upwards of 500 children of the poor.

Stewards.

The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Torrington,
Rev. I. Radcliffe, Rector of St. Ann's.

THE BEDFORD FREE SCHOOL. Established 1813.
Tottenham-court-road.

Age of Admission from Six to Twelve.

An annual subscriber of 10*s.* 6*d.* recommends one girl in rotation; a subscriber of one guinea recommends two; and so on in proportion to the amount of the contribution.

The school is in union with the National Society, and is chiefly conducted by Ladies, who give their attendance gratuitously.

Patroness, The Duchess of Wellington.

The expenses are about 200*l.* per annum. Many contributions are received from the sale of fancy articles made by Ladies for this purpose.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY.

His Majesty George IV. an annual subscriber of 100*l.*

Vice-Patrons.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex,
His Royal Highness the Prince of Saxe-Coburg.

President, His Grace the Duke of Bedford.

The Seventeenth Anniversary Meeting of this Society was held at Freemasons'-hall, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Thursday, the 16th of May, 1822.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex in the Chair.

Tickets had on application to W. Allen, esq. the Treasurer, Plough-court; Dr. Schwabe, For. Sec. Little Alle-street, Goodman's-fields: Mr. Millar, Museum-street, Bloomsbury; and Mr. Pickton, British Central School, Borough-road.

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The Anniversary Sermon for this Society was preached on Wednesday, the 15th of May, at Queen-street Chapel, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

Another was preached for the above society, on Friday morning, the 17th of May, at St. Paul's Church, Covent-garden. Also a Sermon was preached for this Institution, at the Scots' Church, in Swallow-street, on Sunday evening, the 19th of May.

The Lancasterian School was re-modelled under this title in 1813, and taken under Royal patronage.

The chief peculiarity is, that no catechisms or peculiar religious tenets are inculcated: the lessons for the children are plain extracts from the Bible. They attend the same places of worship as their parents respectively.

Member's subscription ten guineas at once, or one guinea per annum.

This society is in correspondence with several of the Missionary Schools at home and abroad, and furnishes them with master, &c., if required. The King of Spain and the Emperor of Russia have sent persons hither to be instructed in the mode of teaching, and assistance has been afforded also at Hayti, New York, Philadelphia, &c.; and many other parts of the world.

BLOOMSBURY AND SOUTH PANCRAS AUXILIARY SCHOOL SOCIETY,

In aid of the British and Foreign School Society,

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

President, His Grace the Duke of Bedford,

A Meeting was held at Freemasons'-hall, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in 1819, for the purpose of forming an Auxiliary School Society for Bloomsbury and South Pancras.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex in the Chair.

SOUTHWARK AUXILIARY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

A General Meeting of this Society was held at the boys' school-room of the British and Foreign School-society, Borough-road, on the 7th day of March, 1822, at 11 o'clock.

President, The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Althorp.

Tickets for the admission of Ladies, obtained on application to the Secretaries, the Committee, or of Mr. John Pickton, Royal Free-school, Borough-road.

Secretaries,

W. B. Collyer; F. Moore; T. Norton, jun.

Every person subscribing 1*d*. per week becomes a member of this society.

Schools also have been formed at Islington, Chelsea, in Fleet-market, Hackney-road, &c.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH DOMINIONS. Instituted in 1785.

President, Right Hon. Lord Carrington.

Vice-Presidents.

Sir Thos. Baring, bart. M.P.
Jos. Benwell, esq.
Thomas Boddington, esq.
Charles Grant, esq.
John Harman, esq.
W. H. Hoare, esq.
John Maitland, esq.
Joseph Butterworth, esq.
Hon. Philip Pusey
Thomas Raikes, esq.
Samuel Thornton, esq.
W. Wilberforce, esq. M.P.
T. Babington, esq.
Matthew Wood, esq.
Right Hon. Sir Thos. Plumer, knt.

Secretary.

Mr. T. Smith, 1, Little Moorfields, where subscriptions are received.

The original suggester of Sunday Schools was R. Raikes, esq., of Gloucester; the activity that was shown afterwards in promoting their establishment throughout the country, was the reason of this society being formed. Its object is to assist by communication, by pecuniary aid, by providing books, &c., and other similar methods.

A governor's subscription is ten guineas for life, or one guinea *per annum*.

The annual meeting is in April. The committee meet on the last Wednesday in every month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The Annual Sermon to Sunday School-teachers, and the friends of Sunday Schools in London and its vicinity, was preached at the request of this society, by the Rev. Dr. Waugh, the 14th of November, 1822, at Silver-street Chapel, Wood-street, Cheapside.

This society is an association of gratuitous Sunday School teachers, for the object of extending and promoting that system of instruction. There are about 4,000 gratuitous Sunday School teachers in and about the metropolis.

There are about 50,000 children instructed in the Sunday Schools throughout the metropolis, and occasionally sermons are preached for their benefit.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WESTMINSTER.

In 1822, a Sermon was preached in the Parish Church by the Right Rev. Father in God, Herbert, Lord Bishop of Peterborough, for the Benefit of the Sunday School.

ST. SWITHIN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Instituted for the Children about Four Years of Age in that Parish.

Expenses about 80*l.* per annum.
Subscription, 16*s.* 6*d.* at Christmas.
Secretary, Mr. Ford Hale, No. 7, Cannon-street.
There is a Committee of 11 Members.

On account of the numerous parochial charity schools and national schools, many parishes have no Sunday School, properly so called.

THE INSTRUCTIVE INSTITUTION.

Swan-street, Minories.

This is a Sunday and Evening School, first set on foot by the activity of a few pious young men in 1802.

The subscription is 6*s.* or upwards, and entitles to recommend a child in rotation.

A sermon is preached for its benefit.

The teaching of the children is conducted gratuitously. The female department by Ladies.

The committee meet on the first Tuesday in every month in the school-room.

Thirty boys and 30 girls receive instruction and are clothed.

The expenses are, in all, about 150*l.* per annum.

ST. LEONARD'S SCHOOL.

In December last, the new Sunday and National School was opened in Hoxton-square, under the patronage of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, and the Presidency of the Bishop of London.

The time of performing the ceremony of opening the school was fixed for one o'clock, but it did not take place until half-past three o'clock, owing, we understood, to the protracted absence of the Duke of York. His Royal Highness entered the school-room (which is a spacious building, and well adapted for the purpose) accompanied by the bishop of London, the archdeacon of London, the rector, vicar, and curate of the parish, at half-past three o'clock, and attended by a large body of the parishioners, including a number of ladies: amongst the latter was the Lady Mayoress.

The vicar commenced the ceremony by delivering a prayer for the success of the institution and its benefactors.—The Rev. R. Crosby (the curate of the parish) returned thanks to the Royal Patron of

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the school for the honour he had conferred upon the parish by his attendance. The rev. gentleman expatiated in a forcible manner on the advantages of the school, as well as the strong necessity which existed for its formation. He said that this parish, according to the return of its population in 1821, contained 52,966 inhabitants, of which number 19,914 were under the age of 15 years; and, after considerable inquiry, it was believed that the circumstances of the parents of three-fourths of them precluded the possibility of their obtaining any instruction which was not provided for them free of expense; and the only institutions within the parish wherein gratuitous instruction, according to the principles of the Established Church, was afforded, were two charity schools for the education of 160 girls. The rev. gentleman, in conclusion, expressed a fervent hope that the progress of education, through the means of the national schools, would speedily realize the pious and truly benevolent wish of his late Majesty, that "the poorest of his subjects would shortly have the means of reading his Bible."

The principal part of the company afterwards repaired to the City of London Tavern, and partook of a dinner provided for the occasion. His Royal Highness the Duke of York presided at the dinner, as well as at the ceremony of opening the schools. A liberal subscription was made after dinner, in furtherance of the benevolent object of the day. The highest compliments were paid to the ladies' committee, for their excellent and well-directed efforts in the establishment of the national schools.

PAROCHIAL CHARITY SCHOOLS,

For the Maintenance and Education of Poor Children.

[They are dressed in uniform.]

The Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools within the cities of London and Westminster, Southwark, and parts adjacent, was held on Thursday, June 19, 1822, at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, when a Sermon was preached before

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, *President;*

Vice-Presidents,

His Grace the Duke of Leeds	Rd. Clark, esq. Chamb. of London
The Right Hon. Lord Bagot	Wm. Lushington, esq.
Sir Wm. Curtis, bart. ald. M.P.	Sir John Perring, bart. ald. M.P.
Sir Richard Carr Glyn, bart. ald.	Sir James Shaw, bart. ald.

Thomas Greenaway, and Charles Stable, esqrs., *Treasurers,* and the Patrons of the Anniversary; as also the Treasurers, Trustees, and Subscribers of the several Charity Schools, by the Right Rev. Father in God, John, Lord Bishop of Bristol.

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The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, and Patrons, of the Anniversary, as also the Treasurers, Trustees, and Subscribers to the Charity Schools, afterwards dined together at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street; his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester in the chair.

Stewards.

Sir James Bland Lamb, bart.	Hon. Barth. Bouverie, M.P.
Sir Claudius Step. Hunter, bart. ald.	Joseph Barton, esq.
John Garratt, esq. ald. and sheriff	Wm. Samler, esq.
John Vallance, esq.	George Brettingham, esq.
J. H. Renny, esq.	Henry James Coombs, esq.
Thomas Millard, esq.	Joseph Pullen, esq.
George Drew, esq.	William Varty, esq.
James Mansfield, jun. esq.	Nicholas Winsland, esq.

Tickets for the dinner, at 15*s.* each, had of the stewards, the secretary, or at the bar of the tavern. The masters, mistresses, and charity children only, whose seats may be on the south side, enter the cathedral at the great south door; and those whose seats may be on the north side, enter the cathedral at the great north door; the company to enter the cathedral as their tickets direct, except the clergy, who are admitted, if in their robes, at the great north door, with west door tickets, until 12 o'clock.

Secretary, John Bird, 52, Hatton-garden.

N.B. The treasurers of the respective schools send the schoolmasters, with a letter, to receive the proportion of tickets allotted for their school, anthems, psalms, and dinner invitations, to the secretary, at 5, Bartlett's-buildings. The tickets, &c., will be delivered to the patrons of the anniversary, and all others entitled thereto, on the 6th of June, and finally close on the 12th, at 12 o'clock precisely. By permission of the Right Reverend the Dean and the Reverend the Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, a collection is made at the doors for the usual charitable purposes.

The expenses of the meeting, which are considerable, are under the direction of this society, of which no person can be a member unless a subscriber to some charity school in the metropolis. One guinea makes a patron for life, and two guineas gives the liberty of attending the committees.

St. Katherine's (near the Tower) Charity School.

A Sermon was preached at the Collegiate Church of St. Katherine, near the Tower, last year, for the benefit of the Charity Children belonging to the precinct.

Bedford Free School.

On the 8th December, 1822, a Sermon was preached for the benefit of the Bedford Free School, at Bedford Chapel, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury, by the Rev. Frederick Lateward, A.M., rector of Perivale, Middlesex, alternate morning preacher at Bedford and at St. Mary's Chapel, Fulham, and one of the evening preachers at St. George's, Hanover-square.

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Hackney Charity School.

On Sunday morning, April 14, a Charity Sermon was preached, in St. John's Church, Hackney, by the Right Rev. William Lord Bishop of Llandaff, and Dean of St. Paul's, for the benefit of 300 Children, educated and clothed in the Parochial Charity Schools at Hackney.

St. Clement Dane's Charity School.

A Sermon was preached in the Parish Church of St. Clement Danes, Strand, last year, to recommend the education, clothing, &c., of 82 poor children belonging to the Charity Schools of the said parish.

St. Andrew's Charity School, Hatton-Garden.

This School was instituted in 1696, for the maintenance, instruction, and apprenticing of 80 boys and the same number of girls. Lady Capel, in 1721, and several other persons since that day, have been benefactors. The annual expense is about 1300*l.*

A Sermon is occasionally preached in aid of the funds, and the annual subscriptions are considerable.

The subscribers of one guinea annually have in rotation the right of recommending one child. Two General Meetings are held in February and August.

Whitechapel Society,

For the Education of 1000 poor Children, and for Divine Service for them and their parents on Sundays.

On Monday the 16th of October, a Public Examination of the Children took place, in the School-room, in St. Mary-street, Whitechapel-road, in the presence of the Lord Bishop of London, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Sheriffs, and other distinguished personages. After which the members and friends of the Institution dined at the City of London Tavern. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor in the chair. Tickets, 15*s.* each.

Honorary Secretary, George Henderson, 22, Leman-street.

Children now in the schools—Boys, 440; Girls, 120.

Walbrook Charity Schools.

On the 1st of December, were preached, at the Parish Church of St. Mary Woolnoth, Lombard-street, two Charity Sermons, for the benefit of 50 boys and 30 girls, belonging to the above Schools; that in the morning, by the Rev. James Rudge, D.D., F.R.S., morning and afternoon preacher at Limehouse; and that in the evening, by the Rev. Josiah Pratt, B.D., lecturer of St. Mary Woolnoth.

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Farringdon-Within Charity School.

On Sunday morning, May 19, a Sermon was preached at the Church of the United Parishes of St. Vedast Foster and St. Michael-le-Quern, Foster-lane, Cheapside, for the benefit of 140 children belonging to the Ward School of Farringdon-Within. Another was preached in January, at the Church of St. Martin Ludgate, by the Bishop of Landaff.

St. Bartholomew the Great Charity Schools.

A Sermon was preached at the Parish Church for the benefit of the above Schools.

St. Mary-le-Bone Charity School.

A Sermon was preached at the New Church, in May, for the benefit of the St. Mary-le-bone Charity School, in which 120 children of the poor parishioners are wholly maintained and educated.

St. Bride, Fleet-street, Charity Schools.

In June, a Sermon was preached in the Parish Church of St. Bride, for the benefit of the Charity Children.

St. Paul's, Covent-Garden, Charity School.

In 1819, a Sermon was preached in the Parish Church of St. Paul, Covent-Garden, for the benefit of the Charity Schools belonging to that parish.

St. Dunstan's W. Charity School.

The Annual Sermon for the benefit of the Charity Schools belonging to St. Dunstan in the West, Fleet-street, was preached in the said Parish Church, on the 22d of April. A hymn was sung by the children, who also chanted parts of the service on the above day.

Billingsgate Ward Charity School.

Two Sermons were preached, at the Church of the united parishes of St. George, Botolph-lane, and St. Botolph, by Billingsgate, for the benefit of the Billingsgate Ward Charity Schools. Appropriate hymns, psalms, and chants, for the occasion, were sung by the children.

St. Pancras Charity School.

On Sunday, December 22, two Sermons were preached in the Parish Church, in aid of the funds of the St. Pancras National and Female Charity Schools. That in the morning, by the Rev. T. L.

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Strong, B.D., rector of St. Michael, Queenhithe; that in the afternoon, by the Rev. J. D. Haslewood, M.A., lecturer.

Two Sermons were preached at Percy Chapel, Charlotte-street, Rathbone-place, for the benefit of the Female Charity Schools of St. Pancras. The above Institution, which is wholly supported by voluntary contributions, is for the maintenance, clothing, instructing, and putting out to service 65 children of the industrious poor. Donations and subscriptions will be thankfully received by Wm. Lewis Davies, esq., *Treasurer*, 26, Southampton-place, Euston-square; and by Mr. Kersey, *Secretary*, 23, Grafton-street, Fitzroy-square.

St. Luke, Middlesex.

Three Sermons were preached in the Parish Church, on the 24th of November, for the benefit of the Parochial Charity School, where 200 children are educated.

St. Sepulchre's Charity School.

In December last, Two Sermons were preached in the Parish Church, on Snowhill, for the benefit of 50 boys and 26 girls, educating on the National System, in the Charity Schools of the said parish; that in the morning by the Rev. Samuel Wix, A.M., Vicar of St. Bartholomew the Less, London; and that in the evening by the Rev. Edwin Colman Tyson, A.M., Fellow of Catherine-hall, Cambridge, and Mathematical Master of Christ's Hospital.

Aldgate Charity School.

In December last, a Sermon was preached by the Rev. George Townsend, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Classical Professor at the Military College, Sandhurst, in the Parish Church of St. Botolph, Aldgate, for the benefit of 100 poor children belonging thereto, the first Protestant Parish School, being instituted about the era of our Revolution, in 1688.

Tower Hamlets Society,

For Clothing and Educating Poor Children in the Protestant Religion.

On Sunday, December 15, Two Sermons were preached, for the benefit of this Institution, at the Parish Church of St. John of Wapping; that in the morning by the Rev. J. Rudge, D.D. F.R.S.; that in the afternoon by the Rev. H. G. White, A.M.

Secretary, J. Younger, 19, John-street, America-square.

Finsbury Charity Schools,

Tabernacle-row, City-road.—Instituted 1792.

Thirty-one boys and twenty-one girls are educated and maintained.

A subscription of 10*s.* 6*d.* per annum entitles to present a child in rotation.

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General Meetings—Second Monday in January, April, July, October.

There are certain small funds belonging to this society.

St. John's Chapel School,

Bedford-row.

The government of the school is in the ministers and the chapel wardens, and visiting ladies and gentlemen approved by them.

The expenses are defrayed by annual Sermons, when a collection is made.

There are besides these about 50 charity schools in and near London, founded by private individuals, and subsisting on their own property.

St. Ann's Society Schools,

Aldersgate, London, and Peckham, Surrey.

The Patron, President, Vice-Presidents, and the rest of the Governors and Friends of this Institution, dined together on the 3d of April, at the London-tavern, Bishopsgate-street.—Tickets 18*s.* each.

Patron,

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, in the Chair.

Stewards.

Joseph Alcock, esq.	J. M. French, esq.
James Bell, esq.	David Hetherington, esq.
Thomas Benson, esq.	Hugh Herron, esq.
Charles Bleaden, esq.	William Hopes, jun., esq.
Joseph Brace, esq.	H. Feltham Orton, esq.
Charles Corbould, esq.	Richard Peters, esq.
Thomas Coster, esq.	William Purser, esq.
J. P. Crowder, esq.	Andrew Ramsay, esq.
William Dalmer, esq.	William H. White, esq.
William Fawcett, esq.	

Secretary, Mr. James Hurst, Milk-street.

Collector, Mr. John Cooper, 11, Pump-row, Old-street-road.

An Anniversary Sermon is preached at the Church of the United Parishes of St. Lawrence, Jewry, and St. Mary Magdalen, Milk-street, near Guildhall.

President, William Wilberforce, esq., M.P.

Vice-Presidents.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor	George Scholey, esq., ald.
The Rt. Hn. Earl of Harrowby, K.G.	Matthew Wood, esq. ald., M.P.
Samuel Thornton, esq.	Christ. Smith, esq., ald., M.P.
Sir John Eamer, knt. and ald.	John Atkins, esq., ald.
Sir James Shaw, bart. and ald.	George Bridges, esq., ald., M.P.
Sir Charles Flower, bart. and ald.	John Thomas Thorp, ald.
John Ansley, esq., ald.	Robert Alb. Cox, esq., ald.
Thomas Smith, esq., ald.	Richard Percival, esq.

This society was instituted in 1709, and up to the year 1809 it appeared that 680 boys had been apprenticed or sent to sea, and 420 girls apprenticed or sent to service.

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Children are admitted between the ages of seven and eleven: they are maintained, clothed, and educated.

Subscribers of 30 guineas at once, or three guineas per annum, present in rotation one child.

Ladies' Charity School,

St. Sepulchre.

Two Sermons were preached before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Sir Charles Price, bart., *Treasurer*, &c., in the Parish Church of St. Sepulchre, London, on Sunday, May 12, for the benefit of 51 girls belonging to the Ladies' Charity School, all of whom are wholly maintained, &c. in the school-house, and are instructed in reading, writing, sewing, &c.

A subscriber of 20 guineas at once, or two guineas per annum, is entitled to present a child in turn.

None but children born in wedlock can be admitted.

This school was instituted in 1702.

Original Protestant Dissenters' Charity School,

Shakspeare-walk, Shadwell.—Founded in 1712.

The One Hundred and Ninth Anniversary of this venerable Institution was held at the City of London-tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Wednesday, the 4th of December, 1822. Dinner on table at 5 o'clock.

Stewards.

Charles Bernard, esq.	Sparrow Toms, esq.
Joseph Fletcher, esq.	Henry Turnley, esq.
Charles Martin, esq.	John Twentyman, esq.
John Mason, esq.	Benj. Tomkins, esq.
Sylvester Petyt, esq.	James Williams, esq.

There are funds belonging to this charity, but it chiefly depends on annual subscriptions: every subscriber having a right to present a child.—The number of children is 50.

Protestant Dissenters' Charity School,

Bartholomew-close.—Established 1717.

In less than a century from its establishment, near 2,000 children have been educated here.

A subscription of 10 guineas for life, or one per annum constitutes a governor.

The Committee meet on the second Wednesday in every month.

Protestant Dissenting Charity School,

Wood-street, Spitalfields.—Established 1717.

Fifty boys, and the same number of girls, are maintained and educated here.

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A subscription of ten guineas for life, or 10*s.* 6*d.* per annum, constitutes a governor; two guineas per annum gives a right of recommending two children in rotation.

Free Chapel Charity-School,

West-street, St. Giles's. Instituted 1802.

Patron, The Society for bettering the Condition of the Poor.
Inspector, Rev. W. Gurney, M.A. Rector of St. Clement Danes, and Minister of the said Chapel.
Master, Barnard Harry.

The seats in the body of this chapel are free for the accommodation of the poor.

Upwards of 400 children are here educated, their parents paying two-pence farthing weekly: the amount of the child's earnings, after deducting the above payment and that for the materials of their work in straw plait, or other work, are expended in clothing, or reserved as a sum towards placing them in situations upon leaving the school.

The expense of the schooling is defrayed by annual subscriptions, and by charity sermons preached in May and November.

*** For the *West-street Benevolent Society* see below; it is attached to the above charity.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION AND INDUSTRY.

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AND INDUSTRY, Mitre-street, Aldgate. Established 1806.

Patron, H. R. H. the Duke of York and Albany, K.G. G.C. B., &c.
Vice-Patron, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.
President, the Right Worshipful G. Scholey, esq. Ald. &c.

Vice-Presidents.

The Sheriffs of London and Middlesex
Sir Thomas Baring, bart. M.P.
Sir John Perring, bart. ald.
John Ansley, esq. ald.
Sir Charles Flower, bart. ald.
Christ. Smith, esq. ald. M.P.
John Atkins, esq. ald.
George Bridges, esq. ald. M.P.
John Thomas Thorp, esq. ald.
William Heygate, esq. ald. M.P.
Sir John William Lubbock, bart.
William Mellish, esq.
Charles Barclay, esq.
Thomas Wilson, esq. M.P.
John Ramsbottom, esq. M.P.
Charles Forbes, esq. M.P.
Michie Forbes, esq.
Sir Francis Des Anges, knt.
John Capel, esq.
W. Thompson, esq. ald. M.P.

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Treasurer, Sir John William Lubbock, bart.

May 5, 1822, two sermons were preached for the benefit of the Charity, at the parish church of St. Mildred in the Poultry, by the Right Rev. John Lord Bishop of Salisbury, F.S.A., and by the Rev. T. G. Ackland, M.A., Rector of St. Mildred's, Bread-street.

The anniversary dinner of the friends of this institution was held at the London Tavern Bishopsgate-street, on Monday, May 6. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor in the chair.

Stewards.

James Williams, esq.	James Hunt, esq.	H. Megary, esq.
John Paynter, esq.	David Graham, esq.	John Evans, esq.
Thomas Wiltshire, esq.	Charles Blenden, esq.	

Tickets, 15*s.* each, had of the stewards, at the bar of the tavern, and at the school-house, Mitre-street, Aldgate.

TAVISTOCK CHAPEL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY.

On Sunday, October 28, two sermons were preached, in aid of this institution, at Tavistock chapel, Broad-court, Drury-lane.

This school is entirely supported by voluntary subscriptions and contributions.

The number of children on the foundation are 30 boys and 30 girls.

Every governor recommends in rotation. Subscription 10*l.* 10*s.* at once, or 1*l.* 1*s.* per annum.

THE ORPHAN WORKING SCHOOL,

City-road. Established 1760.

Anniversary dinner of this institution was held on Thursday, May 2, at the Old London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, after a sermon, preached for the benefit of the charity, in the chapel at the school, by the Rev. J. P. Mallison.

Stewards.

John Barfield, esq.	John Jacks, esq.	J. Reynat Syms, esq.
T. W. Barker, esq.	J. R. Mills, esq.	John Todhunter, esq.
John Burkitt, esq.	Benjamin Shaw, esq.	

Tickets, 10*s.* 6*d.* each.

N.B. Since the establishment of this institution, more than 600 children of both sexes, chiefly orphans, have been educated, maintained, and clothed, and put out apprentices to useful callings. Nearly 100 are now in the school. At the ballot in November, four boys and four girls were elected, by a various proportion of votes, from 406 to 184.

There are about 40 children in this school: the boys are chiefly employed in making shoes of list, and weaving carpets of the same material. The girls in knitting, needlework, and household business.

The expenses are about 1500*l.* per annum, there is a considerable funded property, but the chief dependence is on voluntary contributions.

A subscriber of 30 guineas for life, or 3 guineas per annum, is a governor or may vote at elections.

The general court is held on the third Wednesday in April and the last Wednesday in November.

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THE CITY OF LONDON SOCIETY, FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF ADULTS.

President, The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

Vice-Presidents,

J. Ansley, ald., Sir C. S. Hunter, bart. ald., Sir Thomas Bell, Knt.

Treasurer, Joseph Fry, esq., Mildred's-court, Poultry.

Secretaries, Mr. R. Blakey, Addle-street, and Mr. S. Dennis, 8, Aske-terrace, Hoxton.

KING-STREET SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY.

This is under the superintendence of the rector of the parish, and the parish officers, and supported by subscription.

The children of parishioners are instructed in the mode of maintaining themselves by their industry.

LONDON ORPHAN ASYLUM,

Under the immediate Patronage of His Most Gracious Majesty.

Vice-Patrons.

H. R. H. the Duke of Cumberland, H. R. H. the Duke of Sussex, H. R. H. Prince Leopold.

Presidents,

Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Norwich	Rt. Hon. Lord Visc. Sidmouth
Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Chester	Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Cloyne
Hon. and Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Gloucester	Rt. Hon. Nicholas Vansittart
	Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of London

The Seventh anniversary dinner of this charity was held April 17, 1823, at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street. Tickets 15s. each, had of the stewards; at the tavern; and at the office, 10, St. Mary-axe.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York in the chair.

Stewards.

T. B. Aveling, esq.	Robert Hichins, esq.	Charles Phillips, esq.
C. Cartwright, esq.	W. S. Inman, esq.	Robert Pitches, esq.
James Foster, esq.	S. H. Israel, esq.	V. F. Rivas, esq.
George Graham, esq.	Fred. Mangles, esq.	William Sikes, esq.
John Gowen, esq.	Francis Mercier, esq.	John Surgey, esq.
J. J. Hensley, esq.	John Newman, esq.	Oct. Wigram, esq.

This charity is designed to relieve destitute orphans, particularly those descending from respectable parents. It has already on the foundation 130 children; but as this number is not at all proportioned to the manifold eligible applications, the Board are hoping to provide permanently for 300.

Secretaries, J. G. Abdy, Andrew Reed.

The half-yearly elections are fixed for the fourth Mondays in January and July. No child is admitted under the age of seven or above the age of ten.

At the last election in July six girls and eight boys were elected; the number of votes that succeeded varying from 5254 to 4168. A pension of 10*l.* is made to the most deserving children at quitting the school.

A sermon was preached on the 24th of March last, at the parish church of St. John, Wapping, for the benefit of this charity.

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Members' single subscription of ten guineas at once, or one guinea per annum, entitles to one vote at an election; a double subscription entitles to two votes, and so on in proportion.

ASYLUM FOR FEMALE ORPHANS,
Lambeth. Incorporated in 1800.

The general quarterly court of this corporation are regularly advertised.

Secretary, William Agutter.

Occasional sermons are preached for the benefit of this charity, and the young women return public thanks in the Chapel, having completed their apprenticeships.

The times are made known by advertisement.

President,

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G.

Vice-Presidents.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough
Right Hon. Earl Spencer, K.G.
Right Hon. Earl Mansfield
Right Hon. Admiral Lord Radstock, G.C.B.
Right Hon. Sir A. Macdonald, bart.
Sir William Leighton, knight

Charles Barclay, esq. *Treasurer.*

Stewards.

James Arbourn, esq.
Charles Barclay, esq.
John Blades, esq.
Thomas Coster, esq.
C. A. Ferguson, esq.
E. S. Foss, esq.
Henry Gaitskell, esq.
John Griffiths, esq.
John Kershaw, esq.
Robert Pott, esq.
Thomas Roberts, esq.
George Ware, esq.
Frederick Webb, esq.

The anniversary dinner was on Thursday, April 18, at the Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, in the chair.

The subscription of an annual guardian of this charity is 3 guineas; of a perpetual guardian, 30 guineas at once.

The girls are instructed in religion, reading, writing, sewing, and household matters.

The general meetings are on the first Thursday, in January, April, July, and October.

Children are admitted between the ages of nine and twelve. They are apprenticed or put out to service at the age of fifteen years.

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.

On the 21st of April, 1822, the annual sermon, for the benefit of this charity, was preached in the chapel, by the Very Rev. Dr. Ireland, Dean of Westminster, before the President, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and the Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and the rest of the Governors and Guardians of the Corporation.

Morris Lievesley, *Secretary.*

This establishment was founded by royal charter in 1739, and has received several grants of money from parliament, besides numerous private benefactions and legacies.

Children are not now admitted but on special application on stated days to the committee, when the mother's character is examined: the

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number of children in the hospital is about 195; in the country, under inspectors, 180.

Receipts.

Dividends on funded property	2,951
Receipts at the chapel.....	2,902
Rents	4,672
Children's work, general benefactions, legacies, sermons, &c.	2,730
	13,255

After being maintained and educated here, the boys are discharged sometimes with gifts (not above 10*l.* in money) and other necessaries; or bound apprentices, or placed as servants or mariners, at about twelve or thirteen years of age.

The girls are under their mistresses, and are instructed in needle-work, reading, kitchen-work, &c.; and are apprenticed out or placed as servants, &c., at fourteen years of age.

They are put out to nurse till about four years of age.

A subscription of 20*l.* at once, or 2*l.* *per annum* gives the liberty of inspection, &c.

SOCIETY FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF DEBTORS. Established 1796.

In the first ten years of their establishment this society educated 1400 children of debtors.

A president and committee, consisting of twenty-eight members, is chosen every year in March.

Governor's subscription 10 guineas for life, or 1 *per annum*.

HETHERINGTON'S CHARITY

Consists of about 500 annuities to blind persons of 10*l.* each. Applications are made to Christ's Hospital in person.

SCHOOL FOR THE INDIGENT BLIND,

St. George's-fields, Surrey.

President, the Lord Bishop of Durham.

Treasurer, Samuel Bosanquet, esq.

At a general meeting, held at the City of London-Tavern, on Thursday, the 12st of November, 1822, for the election of six male and four female pupils, from a list of 31 candidates.

John Morrison, in the chair.

The poll commenced at eleven o'clock, and closed at three; when the committee having examined the votes, and ascertained the number for each candidate, the chairman announced that the election had fallen upon the following twelve candidates:—

Six of each sex, the votes for the successful candidates, varying from 2380 to 975.

This society was established in 1799. Manufactures of thread, lines, baskets, mats, &c., are carried on, and when restored to their families, these sufferers are able generally to earn from 7*s.* to 18*s.* per week. The establishment holds about 60 persons, and from their labour more than 600*l.* is cleared towards the general expenses.

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The general expenses are about 2000*l.* per annum.

A subscription of 1 guinea annually constitutes a member, and 10 guineas paid at once, or within one year, a member for life.

Donations and subscriptions are received by Samuel Bosanquet, esq., *Treasurer*, 73, Lombard-street; Mr. Charles Dodd, the *Secretary*, 5, Billiter-street, Leadenhall-street; at the School; by the *Collectors*, Mr. R. Grasswell, 7, Craven-street, Strand; and by Mr. R. Stiff, 100, Borough; Mr. Ruddock, printer, Brighton: or by one of the following bankers:—Messrs. Bosanquet and Co.; Messrs. Coutts and Co.; Messrs. Hammersley and Co.; Messrs. Hoare; Sir J. Lubbock, bart.; Foster and Co.; Messrs. Morland and Co.; Sir Peter Pole, bart. and Co; Sir John Pinhorn and Co.; Messrs. Ransom, and Co.; Messrs. Sikes and Co.; Messrs. Vere and Co.; and Messrs. Whitmore, Wells and Co.

Charles Dodd, *Secretary*.

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL.

The Anniversary Sermon for the benefit of this Charity was preached in the parish church of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, by the Rev. Joseph Maude, A. M., before the Right Hon. the Earl of Lonsdale, President; the Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Trustees, Committee and Governors of the School. The qualification for a child to be admitted is to be born within the bills of mortality, and of Westmoreland parents.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY SCHOOL.

Persons wishing their children to be candidates must apply to the Secretary, by whom they will be furnished with the necessary forms of certificates, &c., which must be returned to him on or before the 30th instant. The requisite qualifications are—that one or both of the parents must have been born in Yorkshire, must be now resident within five miles of Cornhill, and be in indigent circumstances. The children must be upwards of seven years of age, and, when elected, will be maintained, clothed, and educated by the society until they are fourteen years old. The Committee take this opportunity of earnestly recommending to every subscriber not to promise a vote in favour of any candidate until the list of all of them is published by the Committee, in April, and to discountenance, as far as they can, any canvass previous to that time, a contrary practice having been found to be very injurious to the interests of the society.

Honorary Secretary, T. Hamilton.

March 6, 1822. 2, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.

MASONIC INSTITUTION,

For clothing, educating, and apprenticing the sons of indigent and deceased Freemasons. The twenty-fourth anniversary festival of the governors and friends of this charity, was celebrated at Freemasons' Hall, on Thursday, the 23d of May instant.

His R. H. the Duke of Sussex, Grand Master, in the Chair.

Board of Stewards.—Brothers.

President, John Rock Grosett, esq. M.P.

Vice-President, Charles Barnard, esq.

Treasurer, David Gill, esq.

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William Vinson, esq.
W. R. Wiliett, esq.
George Aston, esq.
Mr. George Larrance.
W. M'Gillivray, esq.
John Wheeler, esq.
J. A. Farthing, esq.
T. L. Whitter, esq.
J. R. Whitter, esq.
Thomas Hamilton, esq.
Mr. Thomas Satterley.
John Carter, esq.
Andrew Cohen, esq.
G. R. Price, esq.
H. B. Bremer, esq.

After dinner the children were introduced, and His Royal Highness distributed the annual medals. Several youths, who have been apprenticed by the charity also attended, and exhibited specimens of their ability in drawing, painting, turnery, &c. Tickets 15*s.* each. Isaac Lindo, esq. treasurer, Church-street, Spitalfields; Thomas Harper, esq. Fleet-street; the Grand Secretaries.

Secretary, W. Hancock, Prospect-row, Bermondsey.

The number of boys is about thirty, the children of Freemasons. A subscription of ten guineas for life constitutes a governor, and may vote by proxy at all meetings.

The master of any lodge, contributing five guineas per annum, is a governor, and has two votes in elections for children.

The master of any lodge, contributing one guinea per annum, is called a subscriber, and as such is eligible to the Committee

General meeting at the Virginia Coffee-house, Cornhill, first Friday in January, April, July, October.

ROYAL FREEMASON'S CHARITY,

For Female Children, St. George's Fields.

The anniversary festival of this Institution was holden at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, M. W. G. M. in the Chair.

President, Sir John Scott Lillie.
Vice-President, Hugh Herron, esq.
Treasurer, W. M. Thiselton, esq.

Stewards.

Redston Warner, esq.
William Peacock, esq.
J. S. Hutchinson, esq.
C. Meyer, esq.
P. J. Salimins, esq.
B. Hebeler, esq.
G. Henckey, esq.
R. Walters, esq.
J. Hunter, esq.
The Count du Raure.
J. H. Skelton, esq.
William Hogg, esq.
J. R. Wilkinson, esq.
John Curties, esq.
John Finlayson, esq.

Tickets 15*s.* each, had of the gentlemen of the board of stewards; of the members of the house and general committee of the charity; of the secretary, 78, Sun-street, Bishopsgate; and at the school-house, St. George's Fields; and at the bar of the Freemason's Tavern.

Secretary, John Hair.

The meeting of the quarterly court at the School House, St. George's Fields, is regularly advertised. Most of the lodges in England have subscribed.

The number of girls is sixty; they are admitted between the ages of five and ten; are clothed, educated, maintained, and placed out in suitable situations, if practicable, at fifteen years of age; they must be daughters of freemasons.

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A subscriber of ten guineas at once, or one per annum, is a governor, and may vote by proxy.

The master for the time being of any lodge, subscribing a guinea annually is also a governor.

EAST LONDON CATHOLIC INSTITUTION.

The School House, 14, Red Lion-street, Wapping; it clothes sixty boys completely. A pattern-dress may be seen at the school-house.

ASYLUM FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

See under the head of asylums for particular complaints.

GERMAN LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

On December 1, 1822, two Sermons were preached at the German Lutheran Church, in the Savoy, Strand, for the benefit of the School belonging to the same; that in the morning by the Rev. C. F. A. Steinkopff, D.D. in German; that in the evening by the Rev. Jabez Bunting, A.M. in English.

A subscription of ten guineas at once, or one guinea per annum, entitles the subscriber to recommend.

THE WESTMINSTER FRENCH CHARITY SCHOOL,

Windmill-street. Instituted 1747.

Children of French Protestants in or near London, are here maintained, clothed, and educated. It is maintained chiefly by voluntary subscription.

MARINE SOCIETY'S OFFICE,

Bishopsgate-street.

On Thursday, March 21, 1822, the Governors of the Corporation of the Marine Society held their anniversary dinner, at the City of London Tavern.

President, the Right Hon. the Lord Exmouth, G.C.B. in the Chair. Several Officers of the Royal Navy, and a numerous and respectable company; amongst whom were Vice-Admiral Sir Pulteney Malcolm, Vice-Admiral Sir Laurence Halstead, Lieut. General Gordon, and Sir James Little.

The Noble Chairman, upon proposing the health of the Sovereign, observed, that His Majesty had contributed 2,000*l.*, and continued an annual subscription of 100 guineas in support of the Institution; and His Majesty's health was drank with the greatest loyalty and gratitude.

The fine appearance of the boys from the Marine Society's ship excited the greatest admiration, upon which, John Blackburn, esq. Vice-President, read the following report, and addressed the company upon the comparison between their former distress and their present happy condition, and upon the advantages resulting therefrom to all ranks in society, with the humanity, zeal, and ability so constantly displayed by that benevolent character in promoting the objects of the Institution. His forcible appeal to the feelings of British hearts was attended with the happiest effect, and produced an universal expression of determined zeal to extend its important benefits.

Number of boys sent out by the Marine Society since the last anniversary..... 367

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Of whom were sent to the Royal Navy	93
To the Hon. East India Company's Service	224
To the Merchants' Service	50
Number of boys fitted out since the commencement of this Institution in 1756	33,171
Number of men and boys clothed and fitted out since the commencement of this Institution	72,531

Stewards.

Henry Alexander, esq.	John Hibbert, esq.
Captain Thomas Ashton.	C. T. Holcombe, esq.
Captain Baker.	Thomas Lowndes, esq.
W. Stanley Clarke, esq.	Captain George Sanders, R.N.
Captain Jeremiah Coghlan, R.N.	William Sikes, esq.
J. G. Crabb, esq.	Thomas Snodgrass, esq.
John Doughty, esq.	Miles Stringer, esq.
Captain Robert Gordon, R.N.	Samuel White Sweet, esq.
James Guillemard, esq.	Peter Taylor, esq.
George Hathorne, esq.	John Thornhill, esq.

The governors will meet at the Marine Society's Office at three o'clock, and will go in procession from thence to the dinner, which will be on table at half-past five o'clock precisely.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements from the 31st of December, 1821, to the 31st of March, 1822:—

Balance 31st of December	883	11	11
Annual subscriptions, donations, dividends, &c. received in this quarter	1,673	15	7
	2,557	7	6
Disbursements on 31 boys sent into the King's service, 85 ditto sent into the Hon. East India Company's and merchants' service, and maintenance of the officers and boys on board the Society's ship, salaries and other expenses, cost	2,274	2	2
Balance in the bankers' hands, the 31st of March	283	5	4
Subscriptions received since the last publication	328	12	0

The poor boys, who are rescued by the fostering care of this society from the most perilous condition, being unemployed, and without the means of subsistence, are clothed, fed, and carefully instructed, on board the society's ship, at Deptford, and placed out in His Majesty's Navy, the Hon. East India Company's and merchants' service, and in the fisheries.

The most gratifying reports have been received of the subsequent good conduct of the boys who have been drafted from the ship, and the society keep 160 boys on board, in readiness to be employed, on application being made to them.

It is confidently expected that the public in general will feel deeply interested in the behalf of an institution so intimately connected with the peace of society, and the maritime interests of the kingdom, while it affords such effectual relief to human misery.

Subscriptions are received by Samuel Thornton, esq. King's Arms-yard, Coleman-street, Treasurer; by the Secretary, at the Office of

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the society, in Bishopsgate-street; and by the following bankers:—Messrs. Sir Peter Pole, bart. Thornton, and Co.; Whitmore and Co.; Hoare, Barnetts and Co.; Hankey and Co.; Sir John Lubbock and Co.; Dorrien and Co.; Richard Fuller and Co.; Grote, Prescott and Co.; Gosling and Co.; Hoare and Co.; Child and Co.; Coutts and Co.; Drummonds and Co.; Birch and Chambers; Sikes, Snaith, and Co.; Veres and Co.; Glyn, Mills, and Co.; Martin and Co.; Barnards, Dimsdale and Co.; and Hammersley and Co.

Secretary, Thomas King.

CALEDONIAN ASYLUM,

Incorporated 1815.

A General Quarterly Court of the Caledonian Asylum, for supporting and educating Children of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, natives of Scotland, and of indigent Scotch parents resident in London, not entitled to parochial relief, was holden on Thursday, the 3d day of June, at one o'clock precisely, in terms of the act of parliament. The Quarterly Courts of the Institution are held on the 21st of March, and on the first Thursday in June, September, and December, yearly.

Caledonian Asylum Office, Cross-street, Hatton-garden, May 20.

The fifth Anniversary Festival of this institution took place at the Freemasons' Tavern, on Saturday, the 13th of April, 1822.

President, His R. H. the Duke of York and Albany, in the Chair.

Stewards.

Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eldon, lord high chancellor of Great Britain	John Brown, esq.
Right Hon. the Earl of Fife	Col. John Baillie, of Leys, M. P.
Right Hon. Lord Stowell	Michael Bruce, esq.
Sir T. Harvie Farquhar, bart.	Duncan Davidson, the younger, of Tulloch, esq.
Vice-Admiral Sir G. Cockburn, G.C.B., M. P.	Andrew Berkeley Drummond, esq.
Sir J. Macgregor Murray, of Lanrick, bart.	Neil, Benj. Edmonstone, esq.
Major-General Sir Wm. Grant Keir, knt., K.M.T.	Alexander Macdonald, esq.
Sir Richard Birnie	William M'Gillivray, esq.
	Boyd Miller, esq.
	Lieut.-Colonel Wm. Munro
	John Rae Reid, esq.

An election of four boys, to be placed on the foundation, took place at the Quarterly General Court in June. Applications, on behalf of candidates, are transmitted, post paid, addressed to the Corporation of the Caledonian Asylum. Printed forms of petition may be obtained by applying at the Asylum.

Secretary, M. S. Metcalfe.

A director's subscription is one hundred guineas at once.

A guardian's subscription is ten guineas at once, or two guineas per annum: these last are also entitled to attend the general meetings.

CI ANN NA GADHAEL ANN GUALIBH A CHEILE.
HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON,

Instituted and incorporated by act of parliament, for preserving the martial spirit, language, dress, music, antiquities, and literature of the Gadhael, for establishing and supporting Gaelic Schools in the Highlands of Scotland, for relieving distressed Highlanders at a distance

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from their native homes, and for promoting the improvement and general welfare of the northern parts of the kingdom.

Chief, His Most Gracious Majesty the King.

President (suceeding His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany), his Grace George William, Duke of Argyll.

Vice-Presidents.

Vice-Admiral Alex. Fraser
Major-General Charles Turner
Major-General Benj. Gordon
John Peter Grant, of Rothiemurchus, esq., M. P.
James Beveridge Duncan, of Damside, esq.

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Henry Longlands, esq.
Robert S. Atcheson, esq.
Alex. Macdonald, esq.

Chaplains.

The Rev. W. Mackenzie
The Rev. R. Macleod, D. D.

A General Court of this Corporation was held at the Freemasons' Tavern, on Thursday, the 21st inst., to celebrate the anniversary of the Victory of Alexandria. In compliance with the regulations of the Corporation, and in accordance with the celebration of a national and military festival, all the members, to whom it may be convenient, appear in their native garb or uniform.

Secretaries, John Wedderburn. A. Macdonald.

The Anniversary Festival of the Most Honourable and Loyal SOCIETY OF ANCIENT BRITONS.—Welsh School, Gray's Inn-road, London; instituted in the year 1714, for educating, clothing, and wholly maintaining Poor Children, born of Welsh Parents, not entitled to Parochial Settlements in or near London.

His Most Gracious Majesty the King, Patron.

Sir Watkins Williams Wynn, Bart., M. P., *President*.

Vice-Presidents.

The Right Hon. Lord Visconnt Warren Bulkeley
The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Powis
The Rt. Hon. Earl of Ashburnham
The Rt. Hon. Earl Grosvenor
His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, K. G.
The Most Noble the Marquis of Anglesey, G.C.B.
The Right Hon. Lord Dynevor
The Rt. Hon. Earl of Pembroke, K. G.
The Most Noble the Marquis Camden, K. G.

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His Grace the Duke of Rutland, K.G.
Sir Thomas Mostyn, bart., M. P.
The Right Hon. Lord Bagot
The Right Hon. Earl of Bradford
The Right Hon. Lord Kenyon
The Right. Hon. Lord Kensington
Sir Charles Morgan, bart., M. P.
Rt. Hon. Lord Visc. Clive, M. P.
The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Oxford
The Most Noble the Marquis of Downshire
His Grace the Duke of Northumberland
The Right Hon. Earl of Plymouth
The Most Noble the Marquis of Worcester
The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Jersey
Rt Hon. Lord Viscount Belgrave
The Most Noble the Marq. of Bute
H. R. H. Prince Leopold

The Right Hon. Lord Kenyon, *Vice-President and Treasurer.*
David Francis Jones and William Hanmer, esqrs., *Vice-Treasurers.*

The Nobility and Gentry disposed to support this Institution, assembled at the Welsh Charity-School House on St. David's Day, Friday, the 1st of March, 1822, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to meet the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Stewards, and other Members of the Society of Ancient Britons, for the purpose of celebrating the One Hundred and Eighth anniversary of this Institution. The service was at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, where prayers were read in the ancient British language, by the Rev. Thomas Alban, vicar of Llandrillo, Denbighshire, and chaplain to this Society; and a Sermon preached in English by the Right Rev. Father in God George Henry, Lord Bishop of Chester. The Society afterwards proceeded to the Freemasons' Hall to dinner.

The number of children is one hundred and twenty-seven.

President of the Day, His Grace the Duke of Wellington.

Vice-Presidents:

The Rt. Hon. Lord Combermere
The Rt. Hon. Lord Hill
William Parry Richards, esq.
Thomas Lowton, esq.

Stewards.

Messrs. J. Croswaite
Richard Davies
David Edwards
William Gilpin
David Jones
Thomas Oldfield
Messrs. Robert Roberts
William Rees Thomas
Evan Thomas
John Williams
Thomas Williams
Evan Williams

Any Noblemen or Gentlemen, desirous of serving as Vice-Presidents or Stewards of the day, are requested to signify their pleasure to the Secretary, at the School House, as early as possible.

Secretary, John Bennett.

Tickets, 15*s.* each, had of the Stewards; at the Freemasons' Tavern Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields; the Cock Tavern, behind the Royal Exchange; and of the Secretary, at the School House, Gray's-inn-road.

The annual expense about 3000*l.* The committee is appointed on the first Monday in April.—A governor's subscription is five guineas *per annum.*

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Under the Patronage of His Majesty.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK,

Established 1784.

The Anniversary Festival of this Society was celebrated on Saturday, March 16, 1822, (St. Patrick's Eve,) being the 39th Anniversary, at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street.

President, the Marquis of Lansdowne.

Vice-Presidents.

The Duke of Wellington, K.G.
The Marquis of Donegal
The Earl of Blesinton
The Marquis of Londonderry, KG.
The Earl of Darnley
Gen. Lord Howden, G.C.B.
The Right Hon. George Canning

Stewards.

The Earl of Belfast, M.P.
Lord Wm. Fitzgerald, M.P.
Hon. J. Abercromby, M.P.
Sir David Ogleby
General Sir John Doyle, bart., G.C.B.
Alexander R. Stewart, esq., M.P.
Thomas Spring Rice, esq., M.P.
Richard Anthony Blake, esq.
John Fitzgerald, esq.
George Scholey, esq.
Lord Clifton, M.P.
Lord Arthur Hill, M.P.
Sir Charles Coote, bart., M.P.
Sir Ulysses Burgh, K.C.B., M.P.
James Browne, esq., M.P.
William Stewart, esq., M.P.
Matthew Forde, esq., M.P.
Edward Stewart, jun., esq.
Robert Bell, esq.
George Webb, esq.

Tickets, 20*s.* each.

Treasurer, Thomas Bainbridge, esq., College of Physicians, Warwick-lane.

Secretary, J. C. Michell, 18, Queen-square, Bloomsbury.

Postscript of the Committee, March, 1819.

"According to their advertisements in the first week of the last month, the committee have not only filled up the twenty vacancies indicated in that publication, but have been subdued by the irresistible importunities of poverty, out of their intended limitation, to the admission of even double that number—still leaving no less than sixty postponed petitioners; and refusing blank petitions to more than two hundred applicants—a most reluctant denial, but preferred, as a choice of evils, to the raising of expectations which may not be realized.

This large number, notwithstanding the multitude of children protected by the excellent charity schools in Dean-street, and about St. Giles's, demonstrates, that though the public bounty be great, greater still is the mass of candidates for its participation."

"Pages thirty-two and thirty-three of this year's printed book (a copy of which will be placed upon each plate at the approaching dinner, and may at all times be had from the Secretary, gratis), will show, together with the usual detail of receipts and disbursements—that the capital of this Institution has, since the last Anniversary, been increased 779*l.* Stock (building fund included), and that the sum total of the investments now are 28,595*l.* stock."

"In spite of this prosperity (the permanence of which is mainly at-

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tributable to the fortunately total expulsion of all political ill-humours from the festival), the committee can never be exempted from anxiety, till after the pecuniary result of the Annual Dinner; for the reason, that if the contributions fell short, only the distressing alternative would remain, of either dismissing some of the children, or getting into debt—any "alienation or diminution" of the fund for general purposes being prohibited (see page fourteen of the printed book) by a fundamental law, on faithful adherence to which rests the perpetuity of the Institution—as its utility is wholly dependent upon the mode of its management."

The object of this Society is to form Schools in and near London, for the education of neglected children, born of Irish parents; a certain number of which are under their care.

Subscriptions of a governor, twenty guineas for life, or three guineas per annum.

The committee meet on the first Saturday in February, May, August and November.

EAST LONDON IRISH FREE SCHOOLS,
Goodman's yard, Minories,

For the Instruction of the Children of the Irish Poor of both sexes.

Patron, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.
Patroness, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.
Vice-Patron, The Right Hon. the Earl of Darnley.
President, The Right Hon. Henry Goulburn, M.P.

Vice-Presidents.

Right Hon. Earl of Belmore	Hon. R. Hare, M.P.
Right Hon. Earl of Blesinton	H. Brougham, esq., M.P.
Right Hon. Earl of Shannon	T. F. Buxton, esq., M.P.
Right Hon. Chas. Grant, M.P.	G. Callaghan, esq.
Right Hon. Robert Peel, M.P.	J. Watts Russell, esq., M.P.
Right Hon. Richard Ryder, M.P.	Sir James Shaw, bart.

Treasurer, J. T. Thorp, esq. Alderman.

The committee thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the following sums since the report of the last year, and, at the same time, solicit with increased earnestness the public support and patronage on behalf of upwards of 300 children, of Irish parentage, who are daily educated in these Schools, and whose number might be very greatly increased, were the funds of the Institution adequate to the consequent increase of expenditure:—

The report for the present year, with the proceedings at the Public Meeting, held at the London Tavern, on Monday, the 29th of April, the Right Hon. the Earl of Blesinton in the chair, is now ready for delivery, and may be had of the Secretary, the Rev. H. C. O'Donnoghue, 5, Redman's-row, Mile-end; or of the collector, Mr. E. Eddrup, 51, Houndsditch, by whom donations and subscriptions are received; as also by Messrs. Drummond, Charing-cross; Sir John Lubbock, Forster, and Co., Mansion-house-street: J. T. Thorp, esq., Alderman and Treasurer, Aldgate; and by John Burnell, esq., Whitechapel-road.

Honorary Secretary, H. C. O'Donnoghue, A.M.

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PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF THE CHILDREN IN ST. GILES'S IRISH FREE SCHOOLS.

A General Meeting of the Subscribers and Friends to those Schools was held at the Freemason's-hall, Great Queen-street; on Tuesday, the 12th of March, when a report of the state of the Institution was made, and the children examined.

Patron,
His Grace the Duke of Bedford, in the chair.
Vice-Patron, The Right Hon. the Earl of Gosford.
President, Sir Digby Mackworth, Bart.
Vice-Presidents.

Joseph Butterworth, esq., M.P.	Sir John Simeon, bart., M.P.
Charles Grant, esq.	Major-gen. Sir H. White, KCB.
Major-general Neville	William Wilberforce, esq., M.P.

N. B. The design of this Institution is to give instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and to supply some essential articles of clothing to the children of the Irish poor inhabiting the populous district of St. Giles's, and who are eminently objects of compassion from their deplorable poverty and ignorance, their exclusion from the ordinary modes of relief afforded to our native poor, and from the peculiar temptations to vice and crime, to which they are exposed.

Secretary, J. A. Earle.
Seats are reserved for ladies.

IRISH SOCIETY OF LONDON,
Ratcliffe-highway.

President, The Hon. and Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Gloucester.
Vice-Presidents.

The Earl of Cork,	Lord Teignmouth,
Earl of Roden,	The Hon. J. C. Villiers, M.P.
Earl of Gosford,	Hon. C. J. Shore,
Bishop of Durham,	Right Hon. Col. M. Barry,
Bishop of Norwich,	Sir F. Baring, bart.
Lord Calthorp,	W. Wilberforce, esq., M.P.
Lord Lifford,	W. Trant, esq.

Secretary.
Rev. G. Mutter, Vincent-square, Westminster.
Treasurers, Messrs. Drummond and Co.

The object of this society is to promote the education of the poor Irish in London, through the medium of their own language, many of them being scarcely able to understand the most simple and elementary works in the English tongue.

HOSPITAL OF THE DUTCH AND GERMAN JEWS,
Mile-end Old Town. Established 1795.

The present house was opened in 1807, for the reception of five old

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men, the same number of women, ten boys, and eight girls, for education, and furtherance of their views in life.

The subscription of twenty-five guineas at once constitute a governor for life.

A subscriber of five guineas per annum has a right of voting on all occasions, and has three votes at an election.

A subscriber of three guineas has two votes, and a subscriber of two guineas has one vote.

This hospital has, beside the annual subscriptions, a funded property of between 20,000*l.* and 30,000*l.* stock.

THE JEWISH CHARITY

Was established by contribution in 1780, for the distribution of coals and food to the Jewish poor in the winter season.

Founder, Benjamin Elias, esq.
Treasurer, Andrew Cohen, esq. *Secretary*, J. A. Levy, esq.

There is also the

PRIEST'S AID FOR THE SABBATH,

A society supported by subscription among the Jews, which dispenses about 400 annually, in tickets of five shillings each to their poor.

JEWISH LYING-IN INSTITUTION,

See under our Head of Lying-in Charities.

Beth Nolem.

JEWS' HOSPITAL,

Mile-end, Instituted 1811,

For the Support of Aged, and for the Education and Employment of Youth.

The Anniversary Dinner of this Institution was held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Thursday, the 14th of March.

Patron,
His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, in the chair.
President, N. M. Rothschild, esq.
Vice-Presidents, Edward Goldsmid, esq. Joseph Joseph, esq.
Treasurers, Benjamin Cohen, esq. M. J. Hertz, esq.
Stewards,

Wm. Curtis, jun., esq.
Judah Cohen, esq.
Edward Ellice, esq., M.P.
Benjamin Friedeberg, esq.
Henry Koch, esq.
James Levin, esq.
Thomas Mellish, esq.
J. F. Mawbert, esq.
J. L. Phillips, esq.
Philip Samuel, esq.
Lieut.-col. Wildman.

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Tickets, one guinea each.
Total amount of collection on that day..... *l.*1,135 10 0

Subscriptions are received by Benjamin Cohen, esq., 2, New-court, St. Swithin's-lane, and M. J. Hertz, esq., St. Helen's-place, treasurers.

A considerable sum arising from donations has been funded.

The annual expenses are about 4,000*l.*

JEWS' FREE SCHOOL,

For Six Hundred Boys, and Three Hundred Girls.
Instituted 1817.

In the Year 1822, the new building of this highly useful Institution was opened, with the solemnity of a consecration, and a subsequent examination of the scholars.

President, Samuel Joseph, esq., in the chair.

More than 500 persons were present, among whom there were many very respectable Ladies and Gentlemen of the Christian, as well as of the Jewish, persuasion.

The consecration was conducted according to the Judaic practice on such occasions.

The Rev. Dr. Hirschel, chief Rabbi of the congregations denominated German Jews, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Meldola, of that denominated Portuguese, together with several other Rabbies, made seven circuits round the Boys' School, preceded by some of the committee, and sixteen boys bearing Hebrew bibles, prayer books, and the Mishna, during which perambulation the remaining boys in their places sung a Hebrew anthem; after this, a portion of the Mishna was recited by the boys who carried the books, and the 30th and 122d Psalms were repeated.

The annual examination next followed, and exhibited an excellent specimen of the progress made in a short space of time by the scholars, in the various branches both of the Hebrew and the English languages, as well as in writing and arithmetic. A Hebrew ode was then recited, with great precision and emphasis, by a very young boy, and a translation of the same was delivered, with equal impressiveness, by another young scholar. Psalms 91 and 100 were then repeated, and a very appropriate prayer, composed for the occasion, was read with great fervency by the Rev. Dr. Hirschel. The boys then chanted a solemn Hebrew hymn and retired.

A report of the state of the charity, and votes of thanks to the officers concluded this very interesting meeting.

The building is situated in Bell-lane, Spitalfields, and is built on a very extensive and improved plan, and consists of a school for 600 boys, one hundred feet long, and fifty feet wide; the roof of which is the lightest ever formed for such a space. The girls' school will contain three hundred. Another room for a small number of scholars, in the higher branches of Judaic learning, and residences for the master and mistress, besides ample play grounds, &c. The conse-

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quences which must result from the education of such a number of poor children must be regarded as highly important in a national view, and reflect great credit on its founders and promoters.

Annual Expense about 350*l.*

A subscriber of one guinea per annum, has the right to recommend a boy, as also has a donor of fifteen guineas at once.

The anniversary dinner of this Institution was held on Thursday, the 31st Instant, at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street.

President, Samuel Joseph, esq., in the chair.

Tickets, 12*s.* 6*d.* each, had at the bar of the tavern.

Secretary, H. N. Solomon.

The Jewish Ladies have instituted a clothing society among themselves for such of these children as are in want.

SOCIETIES, SCHOOLS, AND ASYLUMS, BELONGING TO PARTICULAR PROFESSIONS.

PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

Established in 1792. King-street, Bryanstone-square.

For the Education and Clothing of the Children of poor Clergymen, Naval and Military Officers, Tradesmen, &c.

If they possess any talent, they are instructed in the Foreign languages.

The meetings of the committee are on the last Monday in every month, at eleven o'clock.

A subscriber of fifteen guineas, or of one per annum, is a governor.

If 20 guineas are given, he is entitled to immediate presentations.

SONS OF THE CLERGY.

The Music to be performed at the Anniversary Meeting of this Society, was in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, on Thursday, the 23d of May, 1822; when a Sermon was preached before His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, their Lordships the Bishops, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Clergy, &c, by the Venerable Charles Bloomfield, D.D.

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Stewards.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.

His Grace the Duke of Wellington
The Right Rev. W. Carey, D.D. Lord Bishop of Exeter
The Right Hon. Robert Peel, Secretary of State for the Home Department
The Right Hon. John Beckett, Judge-advocate
The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor
Sir Robert Gifford, knight, M.P. His Majesty's Attorney-general
Sir Thomas Harvie Farquhar, bart.
George Watson Taylor, esq. M.P. (second time)
Charles Mills, jun. esq. M.P.
The Venerable John Owen, M.A. Archdeacon of Richmond, and Chaplain-general to the Forces
The Rev. William Tournay, D.D. Prebendary of Westminster, and Warden of Wadham College, Oxford
Jeremiah Harman, esq.
William Weller Pepys, esq.
Richard Plumtree Glyn, esq.
James William Freshfield, esq.

The music consisted of the Overture of Esther, Mr. Handel's grand Dettingen Te Deum, and the Jubilate, with the chorus from the Messiah, "Hallelujah, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth;" an Anthem, composed on purpose for this charity, by Dr. Boyce; and Mr. Handel's grand Coronation Anthem. The music conducted by Mr. Greatorex; Mr. Attwood presided at the organ; Leader of the band, (which consisted of the members of the Royal Society of Musicians) Mr. Ware.

The doors of the cathedral were opened, on Tuesday at 11, and on the Thursday at half-past 10 o'clock; but no person was admitted without first contributing to the charity.

Tickets for the cathedral, and for the dinner on Thursday, the 23d of May, at Merchant Tailor's-hall, to be had (gratis) of Messrs. Rivington's, St. Paul's Churchyard, and 3, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall; Messrs. Nornaville and Fell, booksellers, Bond-street; Hatchard, Piccadilly; at the First-fruits office, Temple; and of Charles Bicknell, esq. Spring-garden-terrace, the secretary to the stewards, by whom benefactions to this charity will be thankfully received.

N.B. The whole of the collections at St. Paul's and Merchant Tailor's-hall, will be appropriated by the stewards in apprenticing the children of necessitous clergymen.

The general annual courts of this corporation for the relief of the widows and children of the clergy, are held at the Corporation-house, No. 2, Bloomsbury-square, Bloomsbury-place; and are regularly advertised when the benefactions to poor curates are distributed.

Blank petitions may be had by application at the same place.

CLERGY ORPHAN CORPORATION.

St. John's-wood, Mary-le-bone.

Patron, The King.

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President,

The Right Hon. and Right Rev. Lord Bishop of London.

Vice-President, The Right Hon. Lord Kenyon.,

This society was established in aid of the above in 1749, and was incorporated in the year 1809.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Society for clothing, maintaining, and educating poor orphan children of clergymen, of the Established Church of England, until of age to be put out apprentice, was held at Freemasons'-tavern, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields; on Tuesday, the 20th of February.

Stewards.

The Right Rev. William, Lord Bishop of Exeter
The Rev. W. Chafy, D.D. Master of Sydney College, Cambridge
The Venerable John Fisher, M.A. Archdeacon of Berks
The Rev. W. Garnier, M.A. Prebendary of Winchester
Right Hon. Lord Grenville
Right Hon. Henry, Lord Willoughby de Broke
Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice Dallas
Hon. Henry Legge
Lancelot Shadwell, esq.
Richard Heber, esq. M.P.
Stephen Gaselee, esq.
Charles Flower, esq.

A member's subscription is 20 guineas for life, or one guinea per annum.

Dinner tickets, 15*s*. each.

Donations and subscriptions will, in the mean time, be thankfully received by the Treasurers, Rev. Archdeacon Cambridge and Joshua Watson, esq.; at their bankers, Messrs. Sikes, Snaith, and Co., Mansion-house-street; and Messrs. Drummonds, Charing-cross; by the Secretary, 20, Great Knight-rider-street, Doctors'-commons: or by the Collector, 6, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn.

Secretary. E. I. Burrow, D.D.

WEST-INDIA NAVAL SCHOOL,

Established on board the Lancaster, 64, moored at the entrance of the West-India Docks.

President, Lord Viscount Meville.

Vice-Presidents.,

Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the West-India Dock Company.

Governor, C. C. Parish, esq.

Commander, Captain Thomas Carter.

School-master, Mr. James Walker Huddart.

The object of this society is the instruction of boys and apprentices

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who are belonging to the ships employed in the West-India trade. As considerable time may be spared for this purpose during the period that the vessels remain in the port of London.

THE LICENSED VICTUALLER'S SCHOOL,

Kennington-lane. Established 1814.

The children of deceased members of this business are here clothed, maintained, and educated.

There are about 80 children in the school.

The profits of the newspaper, called the Sunday Advertiser and Weekly Register, are given in aid of this charity.

Subscriptions are also received at the school.

There are small schools attached to most of the alms-houses belonging to the several trades.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR CLERGYMEN OF THE ESTABLISHMENT RESIDENT IN THE COUNTRY.

Instituted 1780.

The disbursements from the foundation to 1821, have been upwards of 37,000*l.*

Members' subscription, ten guineas at once, or one guinea per annum.

Governors' subscription, twenty guineas at once, or two guineas per annum.

Treasurer, Ambs. Martin, esq., No. 22, Finch-lane.

Secretary, Rev. H. G. Watkins, Rectory, St. Swithin's

Collector, Mr. Donner, No. 140, Upper Thames-street.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF CLERGYMEN,

And the Widows and Children of Clergymen, within the Cities of London, Westminster, and the County of Middlesex.

A General Meeting of the Subscribers was held at Sion College, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, on business of the society, by order of the Lord Bishop of London.

President, The Lord Bishop of London.

The *Vice-Presidents* are necessarily the Presidents of Sion College, and a member of each of the Chapters of St. Paul's and Westminster.

Secretary, Roberts Watts.

The Annual Meeting of the subscribers is held in April.

No widow is entitled to assistance having a settled income of more than 20*l.* annually.

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There is also a charity for clergymen's widows, whose husbands officiated in London or within 20 miles, according to the will of the late Mr. Came. Applications are made to Mr. J. Milard, clerk of the Worshipful the Cordwainers' Company.

There is also a legacy of which annual distribution is made to the poor clergy of the diocese of London, according to the will of the late Bishop. Applications are made to the Archdeacon Pott.

PROTESTANT DISSENTING MINISTERS.

The Annual Dinner of the Subscribers and Friends to the Society for the Relief of the necessitous Widows and Children of Protestant Dissenting Ministers, was held at the London-tavern, in Bishopsgate-street, on Wednesday, the 3d of April.

Stewards.

Joseph Bunnell, esq.	James Lawson, esq.	Thomas Piper, esq.
Isaac Solly, esq.	Joseph Stonard, esq.	Thomas Towle, esq.

Tickets, 10*s.* 6d. each, had at the bar of the Tavern.

A Sermon, recommending the useful purposes of the society, was preached by the Rev. John Clayton, jun., on the same day, at the Old Jewry Chapel, removed to Jewin-street.

Secretary, John Webster.

For the Charity Schools, &c., for Children of Dissenters, see above under the head of Schools.

Widows in England now receive 14*l.* per annum, and in Wales 10*l.*
Life subscription, 5*l.* 5*s.* Annual ditto, 1*l.* 1*s.*

FUND FOR DISSENTING MINISTERS.

The contributors are Presbyterians, Baptists, and Independents.
Collections are made at Sermons.
The object is to assist poor ministers and students.

SOCIETY OF SCHOOLMASTERS.

A General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Society of Schoolmasters was held on Thursday, December 19, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, in the Strand, to receive a report from the auditors of the state of the fund, and to elect a committee for its management during the ensuing year. Rumours having been circulated that the society is no longer in existence, it is a duty incumbent on the committee to inform the public, that the only alteration which has taken place in its constitution is the distribution among the members of that stock which had been formed by them for the benefit of their surviving representatives. The society has thereby been rendered a purely charitable institution, and continues to give relief, as far as its very limited means will allow, to deserving schoolmasters and ushers, and to their widows and orphans when in distress.

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Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.

Presidents,

The Lord Bishop of Hereford. The Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

Honorary Presidents.

The Lord Bishop of London. The Lord Bishop of St. David's.

Vice-Presidents.

The Rev. S. Parr, D. D. | The Rev. W. Barrow, DD.
The Rev. J. Goodall, D.D. | Verv Rev. the Dean of Canterbury.

Donations received by the Treasurer, the Rev. Dr. Russell, at Charter-house, or at his bankers, Messrs. Child and Co., Temple-bar.

After the business of the day, the committee dine together.

A few years since, this Society was honoured with the presence of the Duke of Orleans, who stated that he had been employed as a schoolmaster in Switzerland, during part of the time of his absence from France, during the French Revolution.

NAVAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY,

Instituted 1791.

President, Right Hon. Admiral Lord Radstock, GCB.

Trustees, Capt. W. Browell, Lieut.-gov. Greenwich-hospital, Capt. J. Bowen, Com. of the Navy, and Capt. J. Tremayne Rodd, CB., RN.

Secretary, Mr. C. W. Aubrey, Navy-office.

This Society was formed for the purpose of relieving the Orphans, Widows, and Children of Sea Officers who might be in distress, and also Sea Officers reduced by Misfortunes to a state of want.

Supported by the following Annual Subscriptions:—

Admirals, 3*l.* 3*s.* Vice Admirals, 2*l.* 2*s.* Rear Admirals, 1*l.* 1*s.* Captains, 10*s.* 6*d.* Physicians, 10*s.* Lieutenants, Surgeons, Masters, and Pursers, 5*s.* each.

SOCIETY FOR THE BENEFIT OF WIDOWS, THE OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL AND REGIMENTAL MEDICAL STAFF OF THE ARMY,

No. 5, Berkeley-street, Piccadilly.

President, Francis Knight, esq.

Vice-Presidents,

Sir E. Home, bart., Sir M. J. Turney, bart., Sir James M'Grigor, knt., MD., FRS., Sir Charles Ker, MD., FRS., Dr. William Franklin, and Dr. William Somerville.

Trustees,

Francis Knight, esq. Dr. Wm. Franklin. J. C. Clarke, esq.

Bankers, Messrs. Drummond and Co.

Secretary, Mr. T. Tanner, 5, Berkeley-street, Piccadilly.

This Society was originally formed in the Year 1816, and has since met with great support.

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ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS BENEVOLENT FUND SOCIETY,

Instituted in 1820.

President, Sir J. M'Grigor, MD., FRS. and Director of the Army Medical Department.

Trustees,

Theod. Gordon, esq., Principal Inspector of the Army Medical Department, and W. N. Shrapter, esq., Inspector of Hospitals.

Secretary, Mr. T. Tanner, 5, Berkeley-street, Piccadilly.

This Society is intended for the Relief of Army Medical Officers, who may have fallen into distress, or of their Families.

LITERARY FUND SOCIETY.

The thirty-third Anniversary Meeting of this society was held at Freemasons' Tavern, on Tuesday, May 21, 1822: His Royal Highness the Duke of York in the chair. The president, vice-presidents, council, committee, stewards, and subscribers, will feel honoured and gratified by the company of visiters who are lovers of literature and friends to the principles of the society—that of alleviating literary distress, and relieving the widows and orphans of authors left in penury. Tickets, 20s. each.

Patron, His Majesty the King.

President, His Grace the Duke of Somerset.

Vice-Presidents.

Marquis of Hastings, K.G.	Sir John Cox Hippesley, bart.
Earl Spencer, K.G.	Sir Robert Peel, bart.
Earl of Chichester	Sir Wm. Weller Pepys, bart.
Earl of Mountnorris	Sir Benjamin Hobhouse, bart.
Viscount Torrington	Owen Williams, esq. M.P.
Viscount Dudley and Ward	C. Harvey, esq. M.P., F.S.A.
Lord Brandon	J. Symmons, esq. F.R.S., F.S.A.
Lord De Dunstanville	John Ansley, esq. ald.
Lord Carrington	Thomas Rowcroft, esq.
Sir Wm. Clayton, bart.	Wm. T. Fitz Gerald, esq.

Stewards.

Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of St. David's	Thomas Campbell, esq.
Right Hon. Lord Macdonald	George Coleman, esq.
Right Hon. Lord Gwydir	Archibald Constable, esq.
Right Hon. Lord Nugent, M.P.	Thomas Gent, esq.
Right Hon. Lord John Russel, M.P.	Frederick Wm. Hope, esq.
Sir John E. Swinburne, bart.	Henry Neele, esq.
Right Hon. Robert Peel, M.P.	Thomas Moore, esq.
Charles Tennyson, esq. M.P.	James Smith, esq.
Richard Blanchard, esq. F.S.A.	Dawson Turner, esq. F.R.S.
Wm. Bowles, esq.	George Whittaker, esq.
Rev. Wm. Lisle Bowles	Matthew Wyatt, esq.

Society's Chambers, 4, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

The annual subscription is one guinea and upwards; a donation of ten guineas or upwards constitutes a subscriber for life.

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LITERARY FUND.

The Sub-Anniversary Dinner, at Greenwich, was held at the Ship Tavern. To prevent disappointment and inconvenience, such members and their friends as purpose attending, apprize Mr. Snow, at the Society's chambers, 4, Lincoln's-inn-fields, of the number of gentlemen who may be of their party.

Registrars—Charles Symmons, D.D.; James Anderson, LL.D.; J. B. Nicholls, F.S.A.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF MEDICAL MEN, IN LONDON AND ITS VICINITY.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, K.G., &c.
President, Matthew Baillie, M.D., F.R.S., &c.

The thirty-fourth Anniversary Dinner was at Albion-house, Aldersgate-street, in 1822, on which occasion the meeting was honoured by the presence of the Royal Patron of the Society in the chair.

Tickets, 16*s.* each.

Notwithstanding this society, so excellent in its nature, has been more than thirty years established, there are (extraordinary as it may appear) hundreds of medical men in this metropolis who are strangers to its existence; to all those persons this public advertisement of the approaching Anniversary Dinner is more particularly addressed. By dining with the society, they have the best opportunity of becoming fully acquainted with its benevolent views and its great utility, as well as with all its regulations, among which the very trifling expense of becoming members, and the great advantages to those who may require its aid, are particularly worthy of attention.—Names are sent to Mr. Kay, Albion, Aldergate-street.

Secretary, John Watson.

SOCIETY of BRITISH BANKING & COMMERCIAL CLERKS, of LONDON, WESTMINSTER, and SOUTHWARK.

Established in 1802.

Trustees, Sir J. Pinhorn, knight, Richard Lea, John Inglis, and Alexander Maitland, esqrs.
Bankers, Messrs. Pole, Free, and Co.
Secretary, R. Dunell, 89, Aldersgate-street.

This is established partly on the principle of a mutual benefit society.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' SOCIETY, 38, Ludgate-hill.

Instituted in 1800.

President, John Garratt, esq. ald. *Treasurer*, Benj. Barnard, esq.
Trustees, Sir Charles Price, bart., Benj. Barnard, J. Denison, and Jos. Perkins, esqrs.
Secretary, Mr. T. Peach.

This is also on the principle of a benefit society.

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STOCK EXCHANGE FUND. Instituted 1801.

The object is the relief of decayed members: the annual sum so given is limited to 40*l.* Life subscription, ten guineas; annual subscription, one guinea.

DRURY-LANE THEATRICAL FUND.

Under the Patronage of the King's Most Gracious Majesty.

The society established for the relief of indigent persons belonging to His Majesty's company of comedians of the Theatre Royal, Drury-lane, held their fifth Anniversary Dinner at the Freemasons' Tavern, on Wednesday, March 20, 1822. Tickets, one guinea each.

President, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, in the chair:

Vice-Presidents.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

His Highness the Prince Lobkowitz
His Grace the Duke of Bedford
His Grace the Duke of Montrose
Most Noble the Marquis of Stafford
Most Noble the Marquis of Anglesea
Right Hon. the Earl of Essex
Right Hon. the Earl of Coventry
Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool
Right Hon. the Earl of Blesinton
Right Hon. the Earl of Morley
Right Hon. the Earl of Fife
Right Hon. the Earl of Yarmouth
Right Hon. the Earl of Belfast
Rt. Hon. Visct. Dudley and Ward
Right Hon. Lord W. Gordon
His Excellency Chevalier de Onis
Barnard, Sir A. F. Major-Gen. K.C.B.
Brown, Sir G. S. Major-Gen. K.C.B.
Berkeley, Colonel
Bloomfield, Rt. Hon. Sir B. bt. MP.
Calcraft, John, esq. MP.
Calvert, Charles, esq. MP.
Chantry, F. esq. RA.
Chaumetta, Louis de, esq.
Copeland, A. junior, esq.
Cox, R. H. esq.
Curtis, W. esq.
Denison, W. J. esq. MP.
Duckett, Colonel
Fauntleroy, Henry, esq.
Farquhar, Sir T. H. bart.
Flower, Sir Charles, bart.
Fuller, John, esq.
Griffith, T. esq.
Gowen, J. esq.
Ironmonger, R. esq.
Kinnaird, Hon. Douglas
Lamb, Hon. George, MP.
Lambton, John George, esq. MP.
Leigh, J. H. esq. MP.
Leigh, Chandos, esq.
Lens, John, esq. KAS.
Linley, W. esq.
Lethbridge, Sir T. bart. MP.
Lopez, Sir Manasseh, bart. MP.
Majoribanks, Stewart, esq. MP.
Mash, T. B. esq.
Metcalf, T. esq.
Mills, John, esq.
Moreland, T. B. esq.
Ramsbottom, John, esq. MP.
Ridley, Sir Mat. White, bart. MP.
Robins, George H. esq.
Savory, T. F. esq.
Stephenson, Rowland, esq.
Vaux, Jasper, esq.
Williams, Owen, esq. MP.
Wilson, R. esq.

Master and Treasurer, Mr. Kean.

The musical department under the direction of Mr. T. Cooke.

Secretary, J. Hughes.

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COVENT-GARDEN THEATRICAL FUND.

Patron, the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The seventh Public Anniversary of this Institution was held at the Freemasons' Tavern, in 1822. His Royal Highness the Duke of York graciously signified his intention of again taking the chair.

Vice-Presidents.

The Duke of Leeds
The Duke of Bedford
The Duke of Rutland
The Duke of Montrose, KG.
The Marquis of Stafford, KG.
The Marquis of Anglesea, KG.
The Marquis of Conyngham, KP.
The Marquis of Worcester, MP.
The Earl of Essex
The Earl of Coventry
Earl Grosvenor
Earl Whitworth, GCB.
The Earl of Morley
The Earl of Blesinton
The Earl of Glengall
The Earl of Uxbridge, MP.
Viscount Dudley and Ward
Viscount Normanby, MP.
Viscount Lowther, MP.
Viscount Duncannon, MP.
Lord William Gordon
Right Hon. Robert Peel, MP.
Sir Charles Bamfylde, bart.
Sir George Beaumont, bart.
Sir George Warrender, bart. MP.
General Sir R. Tarleton, GCB.
General Sir John Doyle, bt. GCB.
Hon. General Phipps, MP.
Sir Horace St. Paul, bart. MP.
Sir Charles Flower, bart.
Colonel Cooke
Colonel Berkeley
Sir Thomas Lawrence, kt. FRA.
Sir Richard Birnie, knight
Walter Boyd, esq.
John Calcraft, esq. MP.
Alexander Copeland, esq.
Francis Chantry, esq. RA.
R. H. Cox, esq.
Edward Down, esq.
John Fuller, esq.
Francis Freeling, esq.
Charles Greenwood, esq.
Thomas Hasker, esq.
Henry Harris, esq.
Thomas Leverton, esq.
Thomas Lowndes, esq.
T. B. Mash, esq.
John Penn, esq.
John Ramsbottom, esq. MP.
John Soane, esq. R.A.
Thomas Field Savary, esq.
Rowland Stephenson, esq.
William Williams, esq. MP.
Fred. Webb, esq.
William Willis, junior, esq.
T. Wood, esq.

Trustees,

Sir Coutts Trotter, bart., John Fawcett, esq., H. Harris, esq.

General Committee—Messrs. Abbott, Bellamy, B. Bellamy, Blanchard, Broadhurst, Chapman, Claremont, Comer, Connor, Duruset, Egerton, Farley, W. Farren, Fawcett, Jones, Liston, M'Culloch, Macready, Mathews, Pope, Taylor, Yates, Young.

Treasurer, Mr. Fawcett. *Secretary*, Mr. Egerton.

Tickets, one guinea each.

The fund office is at 27, Bow-street, Covent-Garden.

LAUDABLE SOCIETY OF UNITED CLERKS,

Woolpack, St. Peter's-alley, Cornhill.

Instituted in 1805.

Secretary, Mr. W. F. Hughes, Excise-office.

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This is also a species of benefit society, for the relief of widows of clerks who were members, or their families, and also of themselves during sickness.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Hall, 10, Lisle-street, Leicester-square.
Instituted 1738. Incorporated 1790.

Patron, The King.
Honorary President, The Duke of Cumberland.
Honorary Vice-Presidents.

The Duke of Cambridge	Earl Fortescue
The Archbishop of York	The Earl of Darnley
The Duke of Devonshire	

Chaplain, Rev. G. Nicholas, D.C.L.
Physicians, Dr. W. G. Maton; Dr. R. Batty.
Surgeons, John Heaviside, esq. F.S.A.; A. White, esq.
Oculist, Sir W. Adams, knight.
Secretary, ...
Collector, Mr. Matthew Simcock, 2, Osnaburgh-row, Pimlico.

This society was established with the view of contributing to the support of persons of the musical profession, who might be in distressed circumstances, especially those of an advanced period of life: their widows and children are also objects of its care.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS.

Honorary President, The Earl of Darnley.
Honorary Vice-Presidents.

H. R. H. Duke of Cumberland	H. G. Duke of Devonshire
H. R. H. Duke of Cambridge	Earl of Derby
H. G. the Archbishop of York	Earl of Fortescue

Tickets for the rehearsal and performance, to admit one person to each, to be had at Mr. Birchall's Music Shop, 133, New Bond-street, price one guinea.—Admittance to the rehearsal half a guinea.

Secretary, C. J. Ashley, 4, Cirencester-place, Fitzroy-square.

This society is established for the benefit of decayed musicians.

Performances at the New Rooms, Hanover-square, regularly advertised in the newspapers.

MUSICAL FUND. Established 1738.

This is on the principle of a benefit society. Life subscription 10 guineas; annual subscription one guinea, with a ticket for the annual concert.

NEW MUSICAL FUND.

The Anniversary Dinner took place place at Freemasons'-hall, on Thursday.

President, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

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Stewards.

A. F. Maubert, esq.	W. Yatman, esq.	Mr. J. Waring
G. H. Jones, esq.	Mr. G. Sawyer	Mr. P. Bruguier
J. Newman, esq.	Mr. W. Foster	Mr. W. Wagstaff
G. Booth, esq.	Mr. E. Christian	Mr. J. Snowdon

Tickets, 16*s.* each, had of the *Treasurer*, Mr. J. Kendrick, No. 6, Upper Mary-le-bone-street; of the *Secretary*, Mr. J. King, No. 15, Little Chapel-street, Soho; of the Stewards; and at the bar of the tavern. Dinner on table at half-past five.—N.B. The concert for the benefit of this fund takes place at the Opera-house, Haymarket.

Secretary, J. King.

This society is supported by annual subscriptions, for the benefit of decayed musicians.

Pensions, a single man, 15*l.* per annum; man and wife, 30*l.* do.; education of an orphan, 2*l.* 2*s.*; and 10*l.* apprentice fee.

An honorary subscriber gives 10*l.* 10*s.* A member's subscription, 1*l.* 1*s.*

THE CHORAL FUND

was established for the same purpose in the year 1791.

Ten guineas constitute a governor for life, having tickets for each annual concert, to the amount of one guinea.

An annual subscription of one guinea gives the same claim.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF HOTEL, TAVERN, COFFEE-HOUSE, AND INN KEEPERS, AND LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

The General Annual Meeting of this society is held at the Freemason's-tavern, Great Queen street. Members are at liberty to introduce their friends in the trade.

Secretary, John Gardner.

Tickets 7*s.* each, to be had at the bar of the tavern.

LAW ASSOCIATION,

For the benefit of Widows and Families of Professional Men, in the metropolis and its vicinity.

President.

The Right Hon. John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor.

Treasurers, Joseph Kaye, esq., and Daniel Moore, esq.

Trustees.

Benjamin Brookes, esq.	Gilbert Jones, esq.
Robert Dennett, esq.	Richard Wilson, esq.

The First Anniversary Dinner of this Association took place at the Freemasons'-tavern, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn-fields, on Friday the 14th of May, 1819.

Sir James Graham, bart., M.P., in the Chair.

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Stewards.

J. Aldridge, esq.	Jas. Wm. Freshfield, esq.	Wm. Stephens, esq.
J. Alexander, esq.	Joseph Kaye, esq.	S. W. Sweet, esq.
Cliff Ashmore, esq.	Robert Long, esq.	Samuel Weyman Wadeson, esq.
Benj. Brooks, esq.	Thomas Lowton, esq.	Rd. Wilson, esq.
Robt. Dennett, esq.	Daniel Moore, esq.	R. Wimburn, esq.
Evan Foulkes, esq.	J. Rasleigh, esq.	
Gilbert Jones, esq.		

Dinner on table at half-past five precisely.

Secretary, Charles Murray.

Tickets, one guinea each. No gentleman admissible who is not introduced by a member. A subscription of two guineas per annum, or twenty guineas in one payment, constitutes a member.

LONDON MARITIME INSTITUTION.

Office in the Royal Exchange. Instituted 1791.

President, T. Urquhart, esq. *Vice-President*, Thos. Blyth, esq. *Treasurer*, John Mann, esq. *Secretary*, Mr. William Oddy.

This was established by the ship-owners in London, for the relief of decayed master-mariners and their families; it is partly of the nature of a mutual benefit society, as those only are entitled to its advantages who are, or have been, members.

Life subscription 10 guineas; annual do. 1*l.* 1*s.*

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF SEAMEN (AND THEIR WIDOWS OR CHILDREN) DISABLED IN THE MERCHANT SERVICE.

Merchant Seaman's Office, Royal Exchange.

This society was incorporated by statute 20 George II.; it is, however, partly similar in its nature to the last named, as those only can be assisted who have been made members by the previous monthly contribution of 6*d.* out of their wages.

Governor's life subscription 50*l.*

ARTISTS' GENERAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

Patron, H. R. H. the Duke of Sussex, K.G.

The subscribers and friends to this Institution are respectfully informed, that the Eighth Anniversary Dinner took place in Freemasons'-hall, on Friday, the 3d of May.

H. R. H. the Duke of York and Albany, KG. in the Chair.

Stewards.

H. S. H. the Prince Esterhazy	Earl of Shaftesbury	Earl of Liverpool, K.G.
Duke of Rutland, K.G.	Duke of Newcastle, K.C.	Lord Stowell
Earl of Ashburnham	Marquis of Lansdowne	W. Allan, esq.
Earl of Dartmouth	Earl of Blesinton	W. Behnes, esq.
		John Burnett, esq.

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T. Clater, esq.	J. F. Robson, esq.	John Ward, esq.
H. Colnaghi, esq.	R. W. Slevier, esq.	Frederick Webb, esq.
T. Dowbiggen, esq.	J. Slater, esq.	C. C. Wilson, esq.
F. Goodwin, esq.	C. Stanfield, esq.	J. Wilson, esq.
T. C. Hofland, esq.	C. Turner, esq.	W. Wilson, esq.
R. B. Peake, esq.	John Turner, esq.	S. Woodburn, esq.
J. B. Papworth, esq.	G. R. Ward, esq.	&c.

Tickets, (including wine,) 1*l.* 1*s.* each, had at the Secretary's, 65, Upper Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square; of Mr. Roper, *Assistant-Secretary*, 12, Francis-street, Bedford-square; at the Freemasons'-tavern; and of the Stewards.

Honorary Secretary, John Young.

The Annual General Meeting was May 27, at the Craven-hotel, Craven-street, Strand.

ARTISTS' BENEVOLENT FUND.

Established 1810.

In 1822, the Thirteenth Anniversary of the Institution for Relieving the Widows and Orphans of Artists was celebrated at Freemasons'-hall, the first Monday in May, as usual, being the day the Royal Academy exhibition is always opened to the public, and which this year falls on the 6th.

His Grace the Duke of Argyll in the Chair.

Stewards.

His Grace the Duke of Bedford	Copley Fielding, esq.
His Grace the Duke of Northumberland	James Green, esq.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Bridgewater	Edmund H. Lechmere, esq.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool, K.G.	Charles Muss, esq.
The Hon. Lieut.-Gen. Henry Grey	John Nash, esq.
Henry Aston Barker, esq.	Sir Thomas Neave, bart.
Samuel Boddington, esq.	Augustus Pugin, esq.
Colonel A. Campbell	General John Rowley, R.E.
George Corbould, esq.	John Henry Robinson, esq.
Wm. Daniell, esq., R.A.	Sir John Edw. Swinburne, bart.
	George Shepheard, esq.
	John Varley, esq.

Tickets 17*s.* each, had of the Stewards; at the tavern; or of the Secretary, 23, Mornington-place.

The interests of this fund are intrusted to the management of a committee of twelve members, annually elected, eight being amateurs, and four only artists. The society is, and always has been, open to every Artist of merit in the united kingdom; and all who have not joined already, are hereby invited to become members, in order that, by the payment of an annual trifle for their own relief, should they ever require it, their widows or orphans may become entitled, as a matter of right, to an annuity from this benevolent institution.

Secretary, Robert Balmanno.

The glees and musical arrangements are under the direction of Mr. Broadhurst.

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CITY OF LONDON GENERAL PENSION SOCIETY,

For allowing permanent Pensions to Decayed Artisans, Mechanics, and their Widows.

Patrons.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, K.G.
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, K.G.

Patronesses.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.
Her Grace the Duchess of Wellington.

President, The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.
Treasurer, Wm. Williams, esq., M.P.

Vice-Presidents.

His Grace the Duke of Bedford
The Right Hon. Lord Suffield
The Right Hon. Geo. Canning, M.P.
The Hon. George Vernon, M.P.
Sir Chas. Flower, bart. and ald.
Charles Calvert, esq., M.P.
James Barnett, esq., M.P.
George Watson Taylor, esq., M.P.
Thomas Wilson, esq., M.P.
Samuel Birch, esq., ald.
John Atkins, esq., ald.
Geo. Bridges, esq., ald., M.P.
John Thos. Thorpe, esq., ald.
The Rev. Jas. Rudge, D.D. F.R.S.
The Rev. W. B. Collyer, D.D. F.A.S.

The Anniversary Festival of this society was celebrated at the Albion-tavern, Aldersgate-street, on Wednesday, May 1.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex in the Chair.

Stewards.

W. Williams, esq., M.P.
R. Downie, esq., M.P.
Jas. Burbridge, esq.
Wm. Collins, esq.
Wm. Copeland, esq.
Samuel Elliott, esq.
Benjamin Fox, esq.
Lewis Inkson, esq.
Wm. Montague, esq.
John Paynter, esq.
George Priest, esq.
Wm. Richardson, esq.
Richard Shuter, esq.
Thomas Watkins, esq.
Frederick Webb, esq.

Tickets, 16*s.* each, had of the stewards, at the tavern, and of Daniel Richardson, *Honorary Secretary*.

Walbrook, April 10, 1822.

A General Meeting of the Subscribers to this institution was held at the City of London-tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Wednesday, the 2d day of October, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing eight male and four female Pensioners; and another held at the same place on the Monday previous, September 30, to elect officers for the year ensuing. The subscribers met at ten, the chair taken at eleven o'clock precisely. A subscription of 12*s.* per annum constitutes an annual governor, and five guineas at one payment a life governor. Subscriptions are received by Wm. Williams, esq., M.P., *Treasurer*, Birchin-lane; the Secretary; and J. Slate, *Collector*, 35, Great Russel-street, Bloomsbury.

The ballot commences at eleven, and closes at three, precisely. Persons subscribing at the election are authorised to vote immediately. The male pensioners receive 5*s.* per week for life; and the females 3*s.*, and the subscribers having determined to increase the allowance 2*s.* per week to each, the board of directors appeal with confidence to the liberality of the public, to enable them to carry

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this measure into immediate effect. There are now 70 pensioners receiving relief, and 55 applicants for the ensuing election.

The numbers of votes for successful candidates vary from 500 to 1,500.

MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Sixth Anniversary Festival was held at Freemasons'-tavern, Great Queen-street, on Saturday, the 25th of May, 1822.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex in the Chair.

Stewards.

Dr. Turner	M. Ware, esq.	N. Wells, esq.
Dr. Luke	Charles Jacob, esq.	W. D. Cordell, esq.
Dr. Burrows	H. Robinson, esq.	J. B. Eyles, esq.

Tickets 17*s.* 6*d.* each, had of the secretary, and at the bar of the tavern.

A General Meeting of the Society was held at the same place, on the same day, to confirm or disallow the alteration in the laws of the society, agreed to at the last general court.

Secretary, H. C. Field, 95, Newgate-street.

This is in some sort a mutual benefit society; for members of the profession in distress, if they shall have paid their subscriptions to the fund, viz., one guinea at entrance, and afterwards sums to the amount of 30 guineas, or 25 if paid down at one time.

There are also alms-houses belonging to more of the companies of trade in the metropolis; they are, however, for the most part, supported by special estates and funds, and therefore do not come within the limits of this work. We may mention by name, however, the alms-houses, asylums, &c., of the Clothworkers, Coopers, Drapers, Dyers, Fishmongers, Goldsmiths, Grocers, Haberdashers, Ironmongers, Leathersellers, Mercers, Merchant-tailors, Skinners, Stationers, Vintners, and the alms-houses of the Trinity Company, East-India Company, &c., besides about ninety alms-houses, founded by pious and charitable individuals in the metropolis and its neighbourhood.

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PHILANTHROPIC REFORM SOCIETIES.

MAGDALEN HOSPITAL.

Patroness, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester.
President, The Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor.

Vice-Presidents,

Right Hon. Earl Grosvenor	Hon. Mr. Justice Park
Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool	George Musgrave, esq.
Hon. Philip Pusey	John Julius Angerstein, esq.

Treasurer, Benjamin Lancaster, esq.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Governors of this Charity was holden at the London Tavern, in Bishopsgate-street, on Thursday the 25th of April, after a Sermon preached in the Chapel of the Hospital, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Llandaff.

Stewards.

The Duke of Northumberland	John Leech, esq.
Hon. Mr. Justice Park, VP.	Joseph Leigh, esq.
Sir F. Molineux Ommanney, MP.	William M'Inhereny, esq.
Abel Smith, esq. MP.	Louis Hayes Petit, esq.
Henry Bouverie, esq.	Launcelot Shadwell, esq.
Philip Hardwick, esq.	Stephen Thornton, esq.

Dinner on the table at half-past five.

From the institution of this society, on the 10th August, 1758, to the 3d of January last, 4,986 young women have been admitted; 2,343 of whom have been restored to their friends, or placed in service, or other reputable situations; and it is an invariable rule, not to discharge any woman, unless at her own desire or for misconduct, without some means being provided by which she may obtain a livelihood in an honest manner. A very considerable number of the women, when they leave the house, are under 20 years of age.

Secretary, John Prince.

Another Sermon was preached at the Chapel of the society, for its benefit, on the 8th May, by the Bishop of Clonfert.

This establishment commenced in 1758.

SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF MENDICITY.

Established in 1818.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, K.G., &c.
President, His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K.G., &c.

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Vice-Presidents,

The Duke of Grafton	Lord Dynevor
The Duke of Bedford	Lord Calthorpe
The Marquis of Anglesea	Lord Lilford
The Marquis of Lansdown	Lord Sondes
The Marquis of Tavistock	Lord Suffield
The Marquis of Hertford	Right Hon. N. Vansittart, MP.
The Earl of Dartmouth	Right Hon. C. Arbuthnot, MP.
The Earl of Hardwicke	Right Hon. W. S. Bourne, MP.
The Earl of Chichester	Right Hon. Robert Peel, MP.
The Earl of Verulam	Hon. George Vernon
Earl Grosvenor	S. Thornton, esq.
Earl Sheffield	J. Drummond, esq.
Earl Darnley	James Buller, esq.
Earl Brownlow	J. Weyland, jun. esq.
The Bishop of Durham	Matthew Martin, esq.

Treasurer, W. Williams, esq. M.P.

The Anniversary Dinner of the subscribers and friends to the above Institution took place at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Tuesday, March 26, 1822, upon which occasion his Royal Highness the Duke of York was graciously pleased to signify his intention of presiding.

Stewards,

The Marquis of Londonderry	Samuel Jones Lloyd, esq. MP.
The Marquis of Tavistock	William Williams, esq, MP.
The Earl of Harrowby	Robert Williams, esq. MP.
The Earl of Liverpool	William Wilberforce, esq. MP.
The Earl of Morley	Mr. Sergeant Blossett
Lord Dynevor	Charles Buisson, esq.
Lord Grantham	T. F. Forster, esq.
Lord Lilford	J. Griffin, esq.
Lord Sondes	S. C. Holland, esq.
Right Hon. N. Vansittart, MP.	W. G. Haldimand, esq.
Hon. Mr, Justice Park	A. Macklew, esq.
Hon. Charles R. Trefusis	B. Montagu, esq.
Sir Thomas Baring, bart. MP.	M. S. Nicholson, esq.
Sir Thomas Farquhar, bart.	Henry Pownall, esq.
Sir Charles Flower, bart.	C. E. Pigou, esq.
J. E. Dowdeswell, esq. MP.	R. Ramsden, esq.

Tickets, 20*s*. each.

Honorary Secretary, W. H. Bodkin.

Mendicity-office, Red Lion-sq.

This society has already registered 12,512 cases; given victuals to 96,265 persons; and sent 1,321 vagrants to prison.

Tickets, which procure food for the day, are given, *ad libitum*, to each subscriber, and with these, and these only, the street beggar is to be relieved.

Subscriptions, two guineas per annum, or 20 guineas at once.

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SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE.

31, Essex-street, Strand. Established in 1802.

The General Annual Meeting of the members of this society was held at the society's house, 31, Essex-street, Strand, on Monday the 27th of May. The chair taken at one o'clock in the afternoon.

President, The Hon. Philip Pusey.

Vice-Presidents,

The Bishop of Durham
The Bishop of Rochester
Lord Radstock, GCB.
Lord Teignmouth
Lord Kenyon
William Wilberforce, esq. MP.
R. Clarke, esq. *Chamberlain*
Lord Calthorpe, MP.
Sir T. D. Acland, bart. MP.
J. Bowdler, esq.
George Gipps, esq.
T. Babington, esq.
Jos. Cotton, esq.

Treasurer, H. Hoare, esq.

Solicitor and Secretary, George Prichard, 31, Essex-street, Strand.

Collector, Mr. A. Tattet, 5, Carlisle-place, Lambeth.

The object of this society is the prosecution and punishment of those who publish works, either blasphemous in their nature, or otherwise destined to injure the cause of morality or religion. The numerous convictions that have been made in the last year alone, are sufficient to prove the utility of this establishment.

SOCIETY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PRISON DISCIPLINE, AND FOR THE REFORMATION OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, K.C.

Vice-Presidents.

The Duke of Buckingham
The Marquis of Lansdown
Earl of Derby
Earl of Albemarle
Earl of Dartmouth
Earl of Harcourt
Earl of Hardwicke
Earl of Grosvenor
Earl of Liverpool
Earl of Rosslyn
Earl of Harrowby
Earl of Darnley
The Lord Bishop of Chichester
The Lord Bishop of Chester
The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph
Lord Holland
Lord Dynevor
Lord Grenville
Lord Auckland
Lord Lifford
Lord Calthorpe
Lord Rocksavage
Lord Clive
Lord Belgrave
Lord Nugent
Lord Althorpe
Right Hon. C. M. Sutton, MP.
Right Hon. W. S. Bourne, MP.
Rt. Hon. Sir G. H. Rose, bart. MP.
Right Hon. J. C. Villiers, MP.
Hon. George Anson, MP.
Sir T. Dyke Acland, bart. MP.
Sir T. Baring, bart. MP.
Sir James Mackintosh, MP.
Sir William Anson
T. W. Coke, esq. MP.
William Dickenson, esq. MP.
T. G. Estcourt, esq. MP.
T. F. Forster, esq.
W. H. Freemantle, esq. MP.
William Manning, esq.
James Scarlett, esq. MP.
John Smith, esq. MP.
William Wilberforce, esq. MP.
Edw. Bootle Wilbraham, esq. MP.

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Treasurer, Thomas Fowell Buxton, esq. M.P.
Chairman of the Committee, Samuel Hoare, jun. esq.

At the Anniversary Meeting of the society, held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, on Monday, June 3, 1822, his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Patron, in the chair, the following resolutions were unanimously agreed to:—

It was moved by Edward Bootle Wilbraham, esq., MP., and seconded by Thomas Fowell Buxton, esq., MP.,

1st. That a report, founded on the statement which has been now read, be prepared and printed under the direction of the committee. That this meeting rejoices at the increasing attention and warm interest which the Improvement of Prison Discipline continues to excite throughout the kingdom, and at the progress of beneficial plans in the construction and management of gaols, uniting the reformation with the punishment of the offender.

It was moved by Lord Suffield, and seconded by the Hon. H. Grey Bennet, MP.,

2. That this meeting protests against an opinion which has been formed, that the views and plans of the society have a tendency to deprive punishment of its just terrors, and to render a prison a desirable habitation; that this assertion is inconsistent with reason, and at variance with truth, as the discipline, which it is the object of this society to recommend, imposes on the convicted hard labour, rigorous privation, and habitual restraint. That a gaol, thus regulated, can present no attractions to the vicious, and experience proves that the criminal, subject to such discipline, regards imprisonment with dread, while a gaol of an opposite character carries with it no terror to the guilty.

It was moved by Thomas William Coke, esq., MP., and seconded by Lord Nugent, MP.,

3. That this meeting highly approves of the communications which the society has made, with a view to diffuse a knowledge of its plans in foreign countries. That it is with peculiar delight this meeting learns, that owing to the indefatigable exertions of the Petersburgh Prison Society, auxiliary institutions have been established in the Russian empire, extending even to Siberia; that in Berlin a society is now forming for the amelioration of the gaols in the Prussian dominions; that in France and Switzerland, enlightened principles of criminal jurisprudence prevail; that in Spain, the subject has warmly interested the members of the Cortes, who are honourably engaged in visiting and amending the gaols in that kingdom; and that in Portugal, a similar spirit has been manifested for the Improvement of Prison Discipline.

It was moved by William Wilberforce, esq., MP., and seconded by the Earl of Blessinton,

4. That this meeting observes with deep concern the alarming increase of juvenile depredators in the metropolis, and is of opinion that the labours of the society cannot be more beneficially directed than to the means of checking an evil fraught with consequences so fatal to the best interests of these unhappy youths, and so injurious to the peace, morals, and property of the community. That the temporary refuge formed by this society for the reformation of boys

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who, on their discharge from prison, are desirous of abandoning their guilty habits, highly merits the support of an enlightened public. That the success of this Institution satisfactorily proves that there are but few, even among the most guilty, who may not, by proper discipline and treatment, be subdued and reclaimed, and justifies the meeting in the conviction, that no measure would be so efficacious in arresting the progress of juvenile delinquency, as the establishment of a well-regulated prison for the correction and reformation of criminal youth.

It was moved by Lord Calthorpe, and seconded by Samuel Hoare, jun., esq.,

5. That the thanks of this meeting are eminently due, and are hereby presented to, the magistracy throughout the kingdom, for the readiness with which they have co-operated in the plans and objects of this Institution.

It was moved by Stephen Lushington, esq., LL.D., MP., and seconded by John Randolph, esq., of the American Congress,

6. That the Right Hon. Sir G. H. Rose, bart., MP., and Edward Bootle Wilbraham, esq., MP., be added to the Vice-Presidents of the Society, and that the following gentlemen form the Committee for the ensuing year :—

His Royal Highness having left the chair, it was, on the motion of Lord Suffield, unanimously resolved,

7. That the cordial thanks of this meeting be presented to his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, KG., the Patron, for the kind interest with which he has uniformly promoted the objects of the society, and for the honour which he has this day conferred on the meeting by presiding over its proceedings.

The object of this Institution is to extend those principles, and promote those designs, to diffuse which the labours of Howard and other eminent philanthropists have been directed. The society ascertains and recommends those plans for the regulation of prisons, which experience has proved best calculated to inspire the criminal with the dread of imprisonment, and to induce him, on his liberation, to abandon his guilty habits. The society collects and transmits information, prints and dispenses useful publications, prepares such designs for the erection of new and alteration of old prisons, as are best adapted to ensure the classification, inspection, religious instruction, hard labour, and regular employment of the criminal.

In the course of their visits to the gaols in the metropolis, the committee very frequently meet with destitute boys, who on their discharge from confinement literally know not where to lay their heads. To assist such friendless outcasts has been the practice of the society, and to render this relief more efficacious, they have established a temporary refuge for such as are disposed to abandon their vicious courses. This asylum has been instrumental in affording assistance to a considerable number of distressed youths, who but for this seasonable aid must have resorted to criminal practices for support. On admission into this establishment, the boys are instructed in moral and religious duty, subjected to habits of order and industry, and after a time are placed in situations which afford a reasonable prospect of their becoming honest and useful members of society.

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To extend these objects, and to render its exertions more widely beneficial, the society solicits the aid of public benevolence. Its expenses are unavoidably serious, and their funds are at present very low; but they trust that pecuniary support will not be withheld, when it is considered, that on the liberality with which this appeal is answered depends in a great measure the success of the society's objects—the reformation of the vicious, and the prevention of crime.

An annual subscription of one guinea, or a donation of ten guineas, constitutes a member of this society.

Donations and annual subscriptions are received by the following bankers:—Barclay, Tritton, and co. 54, Lombard-street; Drummonds and co. Charing-cross; Frys and co. St. Mildred's-court; Goslings and co. Fleet-street; Hoare, Barnetts, and co. Lombard-street; and Smith, Payne, and Smiths, George-street, Mansion-house; also by Mr. A. O. Elliott, clerk to the committee, at the society's office, 18, Aldermanbury.

PHILANTROPHIC SOCIETY,

For the Education of the Children of Convicts.

See under the head of schools.

PHILANTHROPHIC SOCIETY,

St. George's Fields. Instituted 1788.

The object of this society is the reform of discharged children who are criminals, and the offspring of convicts, by providing suitable employment for them, and by training them to habits of religion and industry.

President, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

The Anniversary Dinner of this Institution took place on Thursday, the 3d of May, at the City of London Tavern,
His Royal Highness the President, in the Chair.

Stewards.

James Samuel Bennet, esq.	Chamberlain Hinchcliffe, esq.
Richard Corbett, esq.	William Judd, esq.
Michael Franckin, esq.	John Letts, esq.
Rev. Dr. Herdman	William Morgan, esq.
Colonel Higginson	George Hyde Wollaston, esq.

Tickets 15*s.* each, had of the stewards; at the bar of the tavern; and at the Institution in St. George's Fields.

Secretary, William Pace, A. M.

The expenditure of this society is about 6000*l.*, including the profits arising from sale of work, &c. The boys are employed in printing, book-binding, shoe-making, &c.; the girls in needle-work, or as household servants.

A subscription of twenty guineas at once, or one per annum, constitutes a member.

A sermon was preached for the benefit of this society in the chapel on November 10, 1822.

There is a house at Bermondsey, called The Reform, for the re-

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ception of children taken under the care of this society. There is also a manufactory, in St. George's Fields, for the boys and for the girls, in a separate building. There are in general nearly 200, including both sexes.

The Committee meet every Friday, at St. Paul's-coffee-house, St. Paul's-church-yard, when applications are made.

GUARDIAN SOCIETY,

For the Preservation of Public Morals, &c.

Asylum, New-road, St. George's in the East. Instituted 1816.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.
Patroness, Her Grace the Duchess of Wellington.
President, The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

On Sunday morning May 19, 1822, a sermon was preached for the benefit of the above Institution, before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, at St. Magnus' Church, London-bridge. Since the establishment of the Institution, 681 women have been received into the asylum; of whom 170 have been placed in service; 166 restored to their friends; 36 sent to their respective parishes; 248 discharged or have withdrawn; 9 died; and 52 are now under the care of the society.

Secretaries, C. Bowdle and J. Scurlock, esquires.
Assistant Secretary & Collector, Mr. J. Brown,
No. 4, Chapel-yard, Spital-square.

WESTERN PHILANTROPHIC INSTITUTION,

Held at the Globe Tavern, Titchfield-street, Portland-place.

A General Meeting was held at the Committee-room last year, to take into consideration the propriety of voting a sum from the fund towards the relief of the distressed and unfortunate people of Ireland. By Order,

Secretary, R. H. Longmate.

The plan of this establishment is similar to that in St. George's Fields.

FRAUDULENT INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Instituted Nov. 27, 1822.

The Committee of the Metropolitan Society for the Opposition and Prosecution of Fraudulent Insolvent Debtors, formed under the Patronage of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, who is a member thereof, beg to inform the public, that 20,000 copies of the rules and regulations of this society are printed, and may be had, on personal application to the Solicitor and Secretary, as under, or will be forwarded in answer to letters, paid. The objects of this society afford great protection to tradesmen against fraudulent debtors, and persons residing in any part of the country may become members.

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The Committee for the following year are,

Acocks, Mr. Thomas, of the firm of Yeates and Acocks, of Old Fish-street, cheesemongers
Burbidge, Mr. James, of the firm of Ives and Burbidge, of Fleet-street, ironmongers
Cowell, Mr. Joseph, of Brydges-street, Covent-garden, tailor
Dawson, Mr. Roger, of the firm of Dawson and Williams, of Cloth-fair, woollen-drapers
Farr, Mr. J. C., of the firm of Maber and Farr, of Fleet-street, and Chiswell-street, tea-dealers
Fleming, H. esq., of Great Surrey-street
Gardner, Mr. Wm., of Fore-street, Cripplegate, cheesemonger
Greenep, Mr. Joseph, of Oxford-street, tea-dealer
Hallam, Mr. Wm., of Old-street-road, tailor
Lynn, Mr. James, of Fleet-street, fishmonger
Mould, Mr. E., of the firm of R. A. E. and C. Mould, of Newgate-street, cheesemongers
Mills, Mr. J. R., of the firm of Remington, Wilson, Mills, and Co. of Milk-street, Cheapside, silk-manufacturers
Mills, Mr. T., of the firm of Robinson, Mills, and Co. of Finsbury-place, tea-dealers
Marshall, Mr. Thomas, of No. 97, Whitechapel, cheesemonger
Marshall, Mr. Wm., of 224, Shoreditch, cheesemonger
Parlett, Mr., of Fleet-market, tea-dealer
Richie, Mr. James, of Child's-place, merchant
Robinson, Mr. John, 36, Whitechapel, cheesemonger
Shackell, Mr. Wm., of Johnson's-court, printer
Taylor, Mr. Jon. 13, Newgate-street, cheesemonger
Vigers, Mr. Thomas, of the firm of Vigers and Son, of Whitefriars, carpenters and builders.
Woollett, Mr. George, of the firm of Richards and Woollett, of Holborn-hill, woollen-drapers
Wright, Mr. R. of Brick-lane, St. Lukes's, flour factor and baker
Willats, Mr. W. of Paternoster-row, accountant

The Resolutions of the Meeting and the Rules and Regulations of the Society may be obtained on personal application to the solicitor and secretary.

Solicitor & Secretary, W. C. Bousfield,
12, Chatham-place, Blackfriars, London;

by whom, and by Messrs. Praed and Co. the bankers and treasurers, subscribers' names and subscriptions will be received.

A similar association has been formed at Manchester; which, indeed, had its origin a few days prior to the above. The resolutions passed were as follows:—

It was resolved, That the facility with which debtors in the present state of the insolvent laws obtain their discharge is prejudicial to the interests of trade in general, productive of injustice to creditors, and operate as a strong temptation to fraud and perjury in debtors.

That the heavy expense attendant upon individual opposition to the discharge of fraudulent debtors, under the acts, tends to prevent such opposition in many cases where it would be most salutary and bene-

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ficial, to the great encouragement of perjury and other fraudulent practices.

That a society, to be supported by subscription, which should have for its object the prosecution of debtors guilty of perjury or fraud, and opposition to their discharge, together with the appointment of assignees to watch over the disposal of the present and future estate of insolvents, in which members of this society may be interested, might be attended with great benefit to its members, and the benefit of the public at large.

Similar societies are in formation in many of the other large towns of England.

LONDON FEMALE PENITENTIARY.

Patron, The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of this Institution was held last year at the Crown and Anchor, Strand.

W. Wilberforce, esq. M.P. in the Chair.

This establishment was instituted in 1807, at Pentonville, in consequence of the Magdalen Hospital being found insufficient for the numerous applications that were made; its utility has been sufficiently proved by the number of unfortunate persons who solicit admittance. There are seldom less than four or five in the course of the week, and are generally girls under the age of twenty-one.

The number of females under the protection of the establishment is generally upwards of fifty; and the current expenses amount to about 2500*l*.

The persons applying are received upon petition, if approved by the committee, and the young are generally preferred: every one receives a Bible on her admission, which she takes with her on her leaving the place. They are classed severally according to their different capacities for work, and a part of the profit arising from thence, not being more than one-sixth, is given to her, or kept for her, at the discretion of the matron.

They are sent to their friends on leaving the Penitentiary, or placed in service, or such situation as they may be suited for; and in the latter case receive a guinea at the expiration of the first year, if a good report is made of their behaviour, and two on the expiration of the second.

There is a committee of twenty-four gentlemen to superintend the general concerns, and another of twenty-four ladies for the internal arrangements.

A subscriber of ten guineas at once, or one guinea per annum, becomes a member.

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SOCIETIES FOR THE RELIEF OF THE DISTRESSED.

THE GENERAL PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY,

Clerkenwell. Established 1813.

This society is intended for the relief of temporary distress of any sort. The directors do not, however, extend their visits beyond three miles from St. John's-gate, Clerkenwell; at which place they attend in rotation every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings, and petitions are received.

In 1819, four hundred and thirty petitions were received, and relief given to the amount of two hundred and eighty pounds.

Member's subscription five guineas at once, or twelve shillings and sixpence per annum; a clergyman preaching a sermon for its benefit becomes an honorary governor.

President, The Marquis of Northampton.
Treasurer, B. Carpenter, esq. 25, Alfred-place.
Secretary, C. W. Lovell, esq. 10, Princess-street, Bedford-row.
Collector, M. J. Johnson, 135, St. John-street.

The First General Meeting of the BRITISH AND FOREIGN PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY, for the permanent Relief of the Labouring Classes, was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, in May 1822.—This Society is established for the permanent relief of the labouring classes, by means of education, employment, exchange of productions, &c., in communities of 500 to 2000 individuals.

Office, 23, *South Entrance, Exchange Buildings.*

Committee.

Earl of Blesinton
Viscount Torrington
His excellency Count de Lieven, the Russian ambassador
His excellency M. de Chateaubriand, the French ambassador
His excellency Don Luis de Onis, the Spanish minister
His excellency Baron de Werther, the Prussian minister
His excellency Richard Rush, the American minister
His excellency Baron de Stierneld, the Swedish minister
His excellency Count de Ludolf, the Sicilian minister
His excellency Count St. Martin d'Aiglie, the Sardinian minister
Baron Langdorff, resident minister for Baden and Hesse
M. de Moraes Sarmento, charge d'affaires, Portugal
John Ingram Lockhart, esq. MP. chairman
Sir T. Lethbridge, bart. MP.
Sir James Graham, bart. MP.
Colonel Wood, M.P.
Sir W. De Crespigny, bart. MP.

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General Sir James Stewart Denham, bart.
T. W. Coke, esq. MP.
T. S. Rice, esq. MP.
Sir Edward Lloyd, bart. MP.
Colonel John Baillie, MP.
Sir Thomas Mostyn, bart. MP.
J. Maxwell, esq. MP.
Colonel Hughes, MP.
H. Brougham, esq. MP.
Richard Martin, esq. MP.
Owen Williams, esq. MP.
C. Fyshe Palmer, esq. MP.
John Jones, esq. MP.
Joseph Hume, esq. MP.
William Williams, esq. MP.
Hudson Gurney, esq. MP.
Richard H. Gurney, esq. MP.
John Fleming, Esq. MP.
Sir Jas. Graham, bart. of Netherby
W. L. Maberly, esq. MP.
General Brown
Colonel Wildman
Henry Hase, esq
William Fry, esq
Joseph Hoare Bradshaw, esq
J. L. Goldsmid, esq
Joseph Fry, esq
Rev. Dr. Herdman

Rev. George Glover
Thomas Richardson, esq
W. G. Carter, esq
William Strutt, esq
Joseph Strut, esq
Dr. Pinckard
George Drake, esq
William Forster Reynolds, esq
Forster Reynolds, esq
Rev. Isaac Saunders, MA
James Morrison, esq
Alexander S. Gordon, esq
Dr. Ashburner
Henry Jones, esq
Dr. Stewart
William H. Crook, esq
A. G. C. Tucker, LL.D
J. M. Morgan, esq
Richard Taylor, esq
James Miller, esq
B. S. Jones, esq
W. J. Baldwin, esq
Augustus Applegarth, esq
Edward Cowper, esq
Thomas Rowcroft, esq.
William Ford, esq.
John Galt, esq
Thomas Abraham, esq.
Robert Owen, esq.

Secretaries, L. Stewart, M.D. W. H. Crook. E. Cowper.

Seats provided for Ladies.

Tickets procured at the Committee Room, Temple Chambers, Fleet-street; and at the Freemasons' Tavern.

SHERIFF'S FUND.—This is formed by voluntary subscriptions received by the Sheriffs of London for the time being, to be laid out in assisting poor prisoners of every description with food, or clothes, or bedding, &c.—The Sheriffs, anxious to devote such portion of their attention to the call of humanity as the numerous duties of their office will permit, desire to lay before the public the claims of the unfortunate prisoner upon their compassion.

While the Sheriffs congratulate the public upon the diminution of crime in the metropolis, they must not overlook the fact, that the claims upon this charity are still both numerous and pressing. It is important that some provision should be made for the Female Convicts, who are to be sent abroad, for supplying them with a few necessaries for their voyage, and for the means of finding them employment during it. For those convicts, whose sentences of imprisonment will shortly expire, assistance is peculiarly necessary for their sustenance, for a time, upon their going forward into the world again, des-

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titute, and altogether friendless in most cases, and exposed, for want of such assistance, to the danger of being driven back to their former vicious courses. Such are the leading objects which the establishment of this charity was humanely intended to assist, but which cannot be accomplished without the benevolent contributions of those who would alleviate the miseries of ther fellow-creatures destined to suffer in a prison, and to undergo punishments to which the law has justly doomed them.

The Sheriffs have the satisfaction to add, that the state of the prison, in a moral sense, has been much improved by regulations which have been adopted for some time past, and they hope that improvements may yet be made in that respect as well as in religious instruction to the prisoners, to which the Sheriffs will always readily incline to give their support and assistance.

Donations will be thankfully received, addressed to the Sheriffs, under cover, by Mr. Brown, the keeper of Newgate; their under sheriffs, John Sudlow, esq., Albion-place, Blackfriars, and James Smith, esq., Austin-friars; and by the following bankers:—Sir Richard Carr Glyn, bart., Mills, Halifax, Glyn, and Co., Birchin-lane; and Messrs. Rogers, Towgood, Rogers, Olding, and Boycott, Clement's-lane.

Subscriptions.

Mr. Sheriff Garratt	10	10	0	The Deputy and Common Council of Bridge Ward	21	0 0
Mrs. Garratt.....	2	2	0	The Deputy and Common Council of Queenhithe Ward	8	8 0
Mr. Sheriff Venables	10	10	0	Messrs. Henchman and Burchell, Sheriffs-office	5	5 0
Mrs. Venables	2	2	0	Mr. Box, the surgeon	1	1 0
Under Sheriff Sudlow	5	5	0	Mr. Brown, the keeper	1	1 0
Under Sheriff Smith	5	5	0	Found in the Poor's box	1	11 0
William Albin Garratt, esq.	8	8	0			
Mrs. William Garratt	2	2	0			
Francis Garratt, esq.	8	8	0			
Mrs. Francis Garratt	2	2	0			
Thomas Atkinson, esq., per Mr. Sheriff Garratt	3	18	6			

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY, Mile-end.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

This society in the last year discharged from prison, and relieved in sickness and distress, 1,599 persons, and expended therein the sum of 753*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*

It was established in 1803, chiefly for the relief and discharge of small debtors; or for giving assistance to the manufacturing poor.

Life subscription, 5*l.* Annual subscription, 12*s.*

THE ANNIVERSARY BALL,

In Aid of the Funds of the Philanthropic Society, Mile-end, under the patronage of his Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, took place at the London Tavern, on Thursday evening, the 9th of January, 1828, at 8 o'clock.

Sub-Treasurer, Jon. Docker, esq., East Smithfield.
Secretary, John Wood, 26, 'Change-alley, Cornhill.

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NATIONAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION,

For the Relief of Distressed Persons in the Middle Ranks of Life, founded by Peter Herve, esq., 1812.

Patron, H. R. H. Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg, K.G.
Patroness, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

Trustees.

The Duke of Devonshire	The Earl of Bristol
The Marquis of Lansdown	Sir Thomas Baring, bart., M.P.

The general meeting of the friends and subscribers to this institution was held on Saturday, the 15th of June, at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Darnley, in the chair.

Tickets of admission, obtained at the office of the institution, 45, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury; and at the following booksellers: Mr. Hatchard, Piccadilly; Mr. Lindsell, Wimpole-street; Mr. Booth, Duke-street, Portland-place; Mr. Carpenter, Holborn; Mr. Richardson, opposite the Royal Exchange; and of Mr. Wilson, Grace-church-street.

There are about thirty pensioners on the list of this institution, at various sums, from 10*l.* to 50*l.* per annum.

Upwards of 300*l.* has also been granted to worthy and industrious tradespeople.

1500*l.* of stock has been invested in the names of the trustees.

The receipts for 1820 were 952*l.*

Expenses 685*l.* The balance was vested in the public funds.

SOCIETY FOR THE DISCHARGE AND RELIEF OF PERSONS IMPRISONED FOR SMALL DEBTS.

Craven-street, Strand. Instituted 1772.

At an annual general court held in April, 1819, it was reported, that the number of Debtors discharged and relieved from the undermentioned Prisons within the last year were 1,138, who had 823 wives, with 2,187 children. The average expense of whose liberation (including every incidental expenditure relating to this charity) amounted to 2*l.* 17*s.* 2¼*d.* each.

Aylesbury	16	Chelmsford	5	Horsham	1
Appleby	1	Cardigan	4	King's Bench	125
Borough Compter	129	Coldbath-fields	2	Kingston-upon-Hull	31
Bodmin	8	Chesterfield	1	Knaresborough	4
Bath	7	Dover	13	Leicester	1
Brecon	3	Durham	2	Lancaster	2
Beaumaris	2	Dolgelly	1	Marshalsea	193
Bedford	2	Exeter	24	Maidstone	23
Buckingham	2	Fleet	132	Macclesfield	6
St. Briavels	1	Fisherton	2	Monmouth	2
Carnarvon	19	Greenwich	10	Montgomery	1
Carlisle	12	Gloucester	2	Nottingham	6
Cardiff	12	Hereford	13	Newcastle	5
Carmarthen	7	Haverfordwest	11	Northampton	3
Chester	6	Hertford	2		

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Norwich	7	Reading	8	Winchester	18
Oxford	2	Ruthin	1	Whitechapel	13
Portsmouth	9	Scarborough	1	Wetlington	7
Presteign	6	Southampton	1	Worcester	7
Poole	1	Tothill	34	Warwick	1
Rothwill	3	Whitecross-street	201	Yarmouth	2

Total—62 prisons and 1,128 prisoners.

Benefactions since the last report, 295*l.* 6*s.*

Discharged and relieved from various prisons 68 debtors, for the sum of 228*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*

Considered the cases of 92 petitioners; approved, 63; referred for further inquiry, 6; rejected, 23.

Annual subscription two guineas. Life subscription 21 guineas.

Benefactions are received by John Camden Neild, esq., the *Treasurer*, Cheyne-walk, Chelsea; also by Messrs. Herries, Farquhar, and co., St. James's-street; Messrs. Hoares, Fleet-street; Messrs. Chatteris, Whitmore and co., Lombard-street; Messrs. Cocks, Cocks, Ridge and Biddulph, Charing-cross; Messrs. Dorrien and co., Finch-lane, Cornhill; Messrs. Hammersleys, Pall-mall; Messrs. Veres and co., 77, Lombard-street; and by the *Secretary*, No. 7, Craven-street, Strand, where the books may be seen by those who are inclined to support this charity, and where the society meet on the first Wednesday in every month.

SOCIETY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES,

St. Mary-le-bone, St. Ann, St. Martin, St. George, and St. James. Instituted in 1774.

Treasurer, Sir William Weller Pepys, bart.

Trustees.

Earl Brownlow, Sir William Weller Pepys, bart., W. Baker, esq.

Committee, Hon. Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Hawkins Browne, Mrs. Matilda Feilding, Mrs. Denman, and Miss Stables.

Secretary and Collector, Mr. T. S. Stephenson, Excise Office, Old Broad-street, and 27, Noel-street, Wardour-street.

This society was established in order to endeavour to assist such of the poor as were industrious, and otherwise well deserving, on nearly the same plan on which so many others have since its origin been formed.

THE SURREY INSTITUTION,

For the Discharge, &c. of Persons confined for Debt in the Gaol of the County. Instituted, 1812.

By the rules of the society, the composition for a debtor is not allowed (with the costs) to exceed 20*l.*, unless ordered at a general meeting. Two hundred and twenty persons have been discharged by their means since its establishment.

Governor's subscription 20 guineas at once, or one guinea per ann.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

Treasurer, Thomas Harrison, esq., Streatham.

Secretary, Rev. W. Mann.

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THE DOLLAR SOCIETY.

So named from the amount of the contribution destined to the relief of the necessitous poor. Applications made to Mr. Nisbet, 15, Castle-street, Oxford-street.

THE LADIES' CHARITY, Wardour-st. Soho.

This was set up in 1773, to relieve females in immediate distress, and find them employment.

A SERMON FOR THE LADIES' ROYAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

Is occasionally preached before the Ladies President; the last was at St. James's church.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.

Patronesses.

H. R. H. the Princess Augusta
H. R. H. the Princess Elizabeth of Hesse Homburg
H. R. H. Duchess of Gloucester
H. R. H. the Princess Sophia
H. R. H. the Duchess of Kent
H. R. H. the Duchess of Cambridge

Vice-Patron.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.

Subscriptions and donations are received by Messrs. Coutts and Co. Strand; and Mr. Hatchard, bookseller, 190, Picadilly.

This society was formed in 1812, for the purpose of visiting poor females, and relieving them in distress or sickness.

Subscription, 10*s.* 6*d.* per annum. A governess pays 5*l.* 5*s.* and recommends one person to be relieved.

The annual expenses are about 500*l.*

Treasurer, Lady Bensley, 53, Berners-street.

Gratuitous Secretary, Miss Robertson, 5, Keppel-street.

There is an Auxiliary Society for the benefit of women lying-in: subscription, one guinea per annum, or ten guineas for life.

THE MISERICORDI'S SOCIETY,

St. Swithin, London-Stone. Established 1812.

This society visits and relieves the sick and distressed. There are seven districts, each with stated visitors. Since their establishment, they have assisted 450 different families, at an expense of as many pounds sterling.

Subscribers, of 1*s.* 6*d.* per quarter, are entitled to recommend. The annual expenditure is about 160*l.*

The committee meet on the fourth Wednesday in every month.

Treasurer, Mr. Ford Hall, 7, Cannon-street.

Secretary, Mr. I. Windmill, 4, Salters-court.

SOUTHWARK FEMALE SOCIETY,

For the Relief of Sickness and extreme Want.

On Sunday, February 24, two sermons, in aid of the funds of this institution, were preached in the church of St. George the Martyr,

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Southwark. A subscriber of ten guineas at once, or one guinea per annum, may recommend three patients; 14*s.* gives the privilege of recommending two patients, and 7*s.* of one.

Patronesses, Mrs. Ch. Barclay, and Mrs. Collet.

Secretary, Mrs. Beales, 15, West-square.

This society was established in 1813, for the relief of females in sickness and want: the late Mrs. R. Thornton was chief promoter. Married lying-in women attended.

The receipts for 1821, were about 1471*l.*

SPITALFIELDS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Patron, Thomas Fowell Buxton, esq. MP.

Vice-Patrons.

Joseph Butterworth, esq. MP.
Samuel Hoare, jun. esq.
William Hale, esq.
William Lewis, esq.

President, Rev. Josiah Pratt, BD.

In acknowledging the liberal donations and subscriptions already received, the committee beg to state, that though the winter has hitherto been marked by no peculiar inclemency, nor has the silk trade of Spitalfields materially fallen off, yet so prodigious is the number of poor who reside together in this quarter of the metropolis, that the most just and urgent claims are continually made on the sympathy of the benevolent.

Within these few weeks, two lying-in cases have occurred to this society, where, in one instance, the poor mother had scarcely an article of clothing for her new-born infant, or bed-covering for herself, though suffering at the time under a severe cough: and in the other, the family were so destitute of food and fire, that a few coals, and a basin of warm tea were supplied by a compassionate neighbour in the utmost extremity.

To both these cases the visitors of this society have afforded such relief as they respectively needed.

Subscriptions received.

Sir W. W. Pepys, bart.	50	0	0	Charles Bevan, esq....	5	0	0
Rev. Archdeacon Eyre	10	0	0	R. Bevan, esq.....	5	0	0
E. Wyndham, esq. ann.	5	0	0	Lady Olivia Sparrow..	21	0	0
John Wilks, esq.....	2	2	0	John Hindman, esq....	10	0	0
Henry Hoare, esq....	20	0	0	Mr. De St. Leu.....	3	3	0
X. R.....	1	10	0	James Collins, esq.....	5	0	0
E. C.	2	0	0	Joseph Jellicoe, esq....	5	5	0
Earl of Rocksavage ...	5	0	0	P. F., per post from Oxford to the President	20	0	0
Lady Charlotte Seymour	5	0	0				
Lady Northesk.....	1	0	0				

The committee have also especially to acknowledge the receipt of a most valuable assortment of clothing, from the Rev. W. C. Wilson, vicar of Tunstal, chiefly made up by the girls attending his school of industry.

In ten years, this society has relieved 94,009 persons at an expense of 20,244*l.*

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Members' subscription, 10*s.* 6*d.* per annum, or upwards, or 5*l.* at once, for life.

The members of this society are employed as usual, in visiting and relieving cases of sickness, advanced age, and extreme poverty, which continually occur in the peculiar district of their labours.

The ladies' committee also continues to devote itself to the alleviation of lying-in cases of great destitution, and such cases are almost daily presenting themselves. With claims of this nature upon their attention, the committee are concerned to state that the funds of the society are not sufficient to carry on its operations more than a very few weeks longer. They are therefore constrained respectfully to appeal to the public bounty for the means of continuing their exertions.

The following address to the public appeared in December last:

At the commencement of a season which always much aggravates distress among the poor, the committee of this society are compelled to submit its claims to the public consideration. Many urgent cases are already pressing upon their attention, and the funds are utterly inadequate to meet the demands which will be soon made upon them.

The peculiar situation of Spitalfields, with respect to its poor, is now too well known to need any detailed explanation. It may suffice to say, that in a district so circumstanced, consisting as it does almost exclusively of a labouring and indigent population, private charity, though no where so much needed, must have but a very limited exercise. The bounty of the rich can in fact only be conveyed to the necessities of these insulated and crowded poor by means of a society like that which now respectfully solicits the public support.

The first objects of this society's relief are the decent deserving poor under personal or domestic affliction—cases often of deep distress, which no foresight could prevent, and no industry provide for. Many such families have been rescued from irretrievable misery by the interposition of this society.

Experience in the work having taught the visitors to detect imposture, as well as to proportion relief to actual wants, the committee respectfully suggest whether, through societies of this nature, the tide of charity may not find one of its safest channels.

They fully concur in the opinion recently expressed by a very competent authority, that inquiry, rigid and minute inquiry, should invariably precede relief; and they beg explicitly to state, that this is one of the unalterable principles of the Spitalfields' Benevolent Society. In the persuasion, therefore, that whatever sums are entrusted to them will meet with a careful distribution, they now anxiously look for those supplies which, if received, will be the means of diffusing joy through a multitude of dwellings.

Their generous friends need not be reminded, that at this season of the year fuel, warm clothing, and comfortable covering for the night, (to the aged and the sick especially,) become almost necessary to existence.

With the benevolent and affluent—with those who are surrounded by temporal enjoyments—the committee now leave their cause, as the cause of hundreds of their fellow beings, who, in the recesses of

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poverty, hidden from the public eye, will, without their assistance, pine neglected in sickness and want.

The following are brief particulars of one of the cases which have lately come under notice:—

"In the course of some calls upon other distressed persons who are assisted by the Spitalfields Benevolent Society, my attention (writes one of the visitors) was accidentally drawn to the condition of a family I met with in John-street. The father, a miserable starved looking man, is a journeyman shoemaker, who seldom earns more than from seven-pence to ten-pence per day, and employment at that rate is frequently not to be had. These scanty and precarious earnings do not suffice for the constant provision of three meals a day; and, in visiting them on one occasion, I found that this family, consisting of a father, mother, and five children, had had no more than a pound and a half of potatoes and one pennyworth of sprats for the day's sustenance. They are 30*s.* in debt for the rent of one unwholesome and wretched apartment, at 1*s.* 6*d.* per week, to pay which they have no resource, and, but for the humane forbearance of their landlord, must have been turned into the street long ago. They were all nearly unclothed, and destitute of blankets, bedding, or other protection from the cold at night. Two of the younger children had only part of a torn petticoat each. The mother had lately lain in, shortly after which event they were without a morsel of bread; she was, previously to her confinement, labouring under indisposition of a consumptive appearance, which still remains, and has now lasted ten weeks. The eldest child, a boy of fourteen, is lying in a corner of the room in a very afflicted state, and two of the others are just recovered from the measles. The whole appearance of this family is an affecting exhibition of starvation, disease, and misery."

The committee are desirous of increasing their stock of blankets, kept for distribution among the poor as a winter loan; the number at present in use coming far short of the demand for them. The following sums just received are most seasonable:—

Sir W. W. Pepys	50	0	0
Rev. E. Bickersteth	5	0	0
L. S.....	5	5	0

Donations and subscriptions will be gratefully received by the *President*, Rev. J. Pratt, BD., Doughty-street; Mr. Kincaid, Spital-square, *Treasurer*; Mr. Suter, Winchester-house, Old Broad-street; Mr. W. Carr, 7, Throgmorton-street; and by the following bankers: Messrs. Hoare and Co., Lombard-street; Sir William Curtis and Co., ditto; Goslings and Sharp, Fleet-street; Drummond, Charing-cross; and Jones, Loyd, and Co., Lothbury.

FRIENDLY FEMALE SOCIETY,
Established in 1802.

For the Relief of poor Aged Widows and Single Women, of good character, who have seen better days.—The Half Yearly Meeting of the ladies, friends and subscribers to this society, was holden, June

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the 7th, at Stationers'-hall, Ludgate-street. Six annuitants on the first class were chosen; and the asylum, for the reception of twenty of the most interesting objects of the charity, being nearly completed, the persons to occupy the dwellings also elected at this meeting, from the list circulated by the committee, and which, it is trusted, every subscriber has received. The society will now have 100 annuitants.

An Annual Sermon is preached for the benefit of this society generally at St. George's Church, Hanover-square.

President, Miss Vansittart.

LONDON SOCIETY,

For the Improvement and Encouragement of Female Servants, No. 110, Hatton-garden. The Ninth Anniversary Meeting of this society was holden at the Old London-tavern, Bishopsgate-street, in 1822. The Lord Mayor in the chair. Accommodation was provided for ladies friendly to the institution. Tickets for admission may be had at the society's registry-office, as above; as also plans of the society gratis. The objects of the society are to promote the moral and religious improvement of servants; to encourage them to view their employers as their friends; to bestow pecuniary rewards annually on servants duly nominated; and thus to promote goodwill and confidence among all classes of a family. 1,500*l.* and 522 bibles have been already distributed among servants, as rewards for good conduct and continuance in their services, as well as 744 pecuniary rewards.

Secretary, Rev. Henry George Watkins, MA.

A registry for servants is kept at the society's office: subscribers only are entitled to be supplied with servants from thence.

But all women under 45 years of age, who have lived one year in a situation within the last seven, may apply without expense.

President, the Lord Mayor.

Secretaries, Rev. H. G. Watkins; J. Wheelton, esq.

Registrar, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, 110, Hatton-garden.

FEMALE FRIENDLY UNION SOCIETY.

Kent-road. Established in 1806.

This Society is under the management of a committee of eight ladies; their limits extend to 5 miles from Newington, Surrey. They relieve persons in immediate want or distress: their expenses amount to between 40*l.* and 50*l.* per annum.

Members' subscription from 1*d.* per week to 10*s.* or upwards per annum: a member may recommend a case once in three months.

Treasurer, Mrs. Mann, Hunter-street, Kent-road.

Secretary, Mrs. Arnold, Crown-court, Bankside.

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR REWARDING SERVANTS.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Subscribers of the above Society is held in April, at No. 11, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall.

Secretary, R. S. Illingworth.

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This Society was formed in 1792. Subscribers, of 15 guineas for life, or of one per annum, may nominate one male or female domestic servant to be placed in the list for future rewards.

If they have served three years during such subscription of their master, or mistress, they receive 3*l.* per annum when superannuated; and an additional 3*l.* for every three years afterwards. Debentures in this portion have been granted to more than 1,000 servants.

BRITISH FEMALE UNION SOCIETY.

Pursuant to the resolutions entered into at the last General Meeting of the members of this society, the committee have made a distribution of the funds thereof, and several claimants having neglected to attend to receive the same, the trustees and committee attended again on the 16th day of April, at the Three Tuns Tavern, St. Margaret's-hill, in the Borough of Southwark, and all claimants who did not then make their appearance, are excluded from all further claim upon the funds of the said society.

By order of the Committee.

February, 1822. T. W. Talbot, *Secretary*.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Established at Surrey Chapel, January 1, 1783.

The Fortieth Anniversary of the above Society was held at Surrey Chapel, Blackfriars-road, on Wednesday evening, the 1st day of January, 1823, when a Sermon was preached by the Rev. John Leifchild, of Kensington. After the sermon a selection from the cases relieved during the past year was read, and a collection made in aid of the funds of the society.

The object of the society is to visit the sick and distressed poor at their own habitations. Since the establishment of the society, 29,734 cases have been relieved, and the sum of 17,130*l.* has been distributed.

The following advertisement was sent forth in December, 1822:

During the winter season the distress and affliction of the poor are very great, and the committee appeal with confidence to the public for assistance on their behalf.

Subscriptions and donations will be gratefully received by the Rev. Rowland Hill, A.M., *President*, Surrey Chapel; Mr. Joseph Green, *Treasurer*, 36, Upper Thames-street; and Mr. Downing, *Secretary*, Knightsbridge.

INSTITUTION FOR RETURNING YOUNG FEMALE SERVANTS, LEAVING THEIR PLACES IN LONDON, TO THEIR FAMILIES IN THE COUNTRY.

The object of this society is to deliver young girls from the vice and misery to which they are exposed by a residence in London without protection.

Life subscription, 10 guineas; annual ditto, one guinea.

Treasurer, B. Foster, esq., Threadneedle-street.

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WIDOWS' FRIEND AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

Salisbury-square. Instituted 1808.

For the purpose of visiting and giving Relief to poor Persons in sickness.

In 1822, the Society put forth the following notice to the public.

The year having left the Society burdened with so many cases of poignant distress as to induce them to exceed their means in hand by at least 200*l.*, and the present year, mitigated as its opening has been by the above favourable circumstances in Providence, having added to their difficulties by the pressure of numerous applications, which they have no present means of relieving, the committee again feel themselves compelled to resort to that source which, by God's blessing, has never yet failed them—the ready and considerate benevolence of the British Public.

President, Henry Budd, M.A.

In 1817, which was the year in which they experienced more calls than usual, the expenses of the society amounted to 1617*l.*

Subscriptions and donations will be thankfully received by the Rev. H. Budd, MA., President; John Poynder, esq., Treasurer, Bridewell-hospital; M. Seaward, Salisbury square; Messrs. Rolfe and Co., 112, Cheapside; at the following bankers:—Messrs. Hoare, Fleet-street; Messrs. Drummond, Charing-cross; Messrs. Hammersley and Co., Pall-mall; also by Messrs. Hatchard and Son, 187, Piccadilly.

Any kind of left-off Wearing Apparel will be thankfully received by the Rev. H. Budd, Bridewell-hospital; and by Mr. Seaward, Salisbury square.

On the 8th December, 1822, a Sermon was preached in the Parish Church of St. Andrew's, Holborn, in behalf of the Widow's Friend and Benevolent Society, by the Rev. J. W. Cunningham, MA. vicar of Harrow.

LONDON ANNUITY SOCIETY,

For the Benefit of Widows. Established 1765.

A General Meeting of the Members of the above Society was held at their House, in Old Fish-street, near St. Paul's, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the Election of Auditors, and on other business.

Secretary, John Field, jun. London Annuity Office, July 10, 1821.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR OF THE CITY OF LONDON AND PARTS ADJACENT,

At the City Kitchen, New-street, Blackfriars. Instituted A.D. 1799.

President, Richard Clark, esq. Chamberlain of London.

The object of this institution is to supply the Poor of the City of London and parts adjacent, during the inclement winter months,

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with coals and potatoes, at a reduced price, viz. one bushel of coals for 9*d*. and fourteen pounds of potatoes for 3*d*. During the last season, 11,990 bushels of coals, and 164,836 lbs. of potatoes were distributed at this rate, to supply several hundred families, and thereby to relieve the cold and hunger of many thousands of individuals.

The following statement appeared in January last.

The severity of the weather at the present period has induced the Committee to commence the operations of the association this season. The kitchen opened on the 3d of January, from which date to the 17th inclusive, 2,634 bushels of coals, and 36,670 lbs. of potatoes have been vended to the labouring class, many of whom are suffering much, having little or no employ.

The avidity with which tickets are sought by the poor, for the procuring of these two main articles of life, affords sufficient evidence of the utility of the association; and while the subscribers have the distribution of their own bounty, and the recipients purchase at a very advantageous price the articles in question, a spirit of benevolence is promoted on the one part, and of industry on the other, and incalculable good is thereby the result.

If the cries of the afflicted are heard from the most distant countries among us, and those claims allowed by a British Public, is is confidently trusted, that this appeal on behalf of the distressed and suffering children of poverty will not be made to a generous public in vain.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by Mr. Chamberlain Clark, President, Bridewell; Sir Peter Pole, bart., Thornton, Free, Down, and Scott, Bartholomew-lane; Messrs. Hoare, Fleet-street; Rev. Isaac Saunders, Rectory House, St. Andrew's Hill, Blackfriars; Messrs. North, Simpson, and Grahams, New Bridge-street; Banks Ferrand, 48, Cheapside; Mr. John Phipps, Secretary, Weaver's Hall, Basinghall-street; Mr George Payne, Collector, 32, S. Martin's-le-grand.

N.B. A portion of tickets will be sent to each subscriber.

THAMES RIVERMEN SOCIETY,

For Promoting Religion and Morality among Watermen, Lightermen, Bargemen, and Rivermen in general, and advancing the temporal interests of Watermen in particular.

President, Wm. Thompson, esq., M.P., alderman and sheriff.
Treasurer, Benj. Watson, esq., High-street, Islington.

The Committee beg to call the attention of the public to the present distressed situation of Watermen and Lightermen, in consequence of the severe frost, which has totally deprived them of the means of supporting themselves and families. They assure the public that much distress is endured by this valuable class of men, many of whom have large families in a very destitute condition. In appealing to the sympathy and liberality of the public on the behalf of this particular description of our fellow-creatures, the Committee

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hope that their peculiar claims will obtain that support which is always given to deserving objects.

Donations and subscriptions for their temporary relief, which is intended to be applied by food and clothing, as also for the general purposes of the society, will be most thankfully received at the banking-house of Messrs. Stephensons, Remingtons and Co., 69, Lombard-street; by the Treasurer; and the Members of the Committee.

Any donation of old clothing, flannel, &c., for families, will be carefully applied, if sent to the

Secretaries,

Thomas Phillips, Charles Lucey, James Smith, Cox's-quay, Lower Thames-street.

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Are established in various parts of London, for the sake of affording medicine at a cheap rate, as well as a gratuitous medical attendance at the respective habitations of the patients themselves.
They are supported by annual subscription.

GENERAL DISPENSARY,
Aldersgate-street.

The Anniversary Dinner of this Institution was at the Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street, on Thursday, the 30th of May, 1822.

President, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

Vice-Presidents.

The Hon. Philip Pusey	John Thomas Thorp, esq., ald.
The Hon. John Smith, MP.	John Garratt, esq., ald.
Matthew Wood, esq., MP.	William Venables, esq., ald.
William Manning, esq., MP.	John Julius Angerstein, esq.
George Smith, esq., MP.	Alexander Davison, esq.
Robert Albion Cox, esq., ald.	Jeremiah Harman, esq.

Treasurer, John Smith, esq.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex in the chair.

Stewards.

Abraham Beaumont, esq.	William Nicholls, esq.
Edward Barnard, esq.	Benjamin Noyes, esq.
James Grant, esq.	John Pitman, esq.
Thomas Herring, esq.	Henry Sermon, esq.
Samuel Leaver, esq.	Thomas Vickress, esq.
Duncan M'Donald, esq.	William Walton, esq.

Secretaries, John Pullen and Son.

No collection. Tickets, 15*s.* each.

This was the first Establishment that was set up in London, under this name, and upon the Report made in the Year 1796, by Dr. Lettsom, the utility of the plan was so fully proved, that similar Institutions have been since formed in most parts of the metropolis. In his Report, it appeared that even at that day, 125,316 persons had been relieved by this plan.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Governors is regularly advertised in the public papers.

An Annual Sermon for its Benefit is preached at St. Botolph's, Aldersgate-street.

Subscribers of ten guineas at once, or one per annum, are governors, and have one patient on the books at once. Double Subscription gives double privilege.

The expenditure is about 700*l.* per annum.

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WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY,

Gerrard-street, Soho. Established 1774.

Patron, His Majesty.
Vice-Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.
President, His Grace the Duke of Northumberland.

Vice-Presidents.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Beverley
The Rt. Hon. Lord de Dunstanville
The Rt. Hon. Philip Pusey
Charles Shaw Lefevre, esq., MP.
John Willock, esq.
The Rev. Dr. Macleod.

The Anniversary Dinner, for promoting the interest of this long established and benevolent Institution, was at the Freemason's Tavern, Great Queen street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday, the 18th of December, 1822.

Sir Richard Birnie, knt. in the chair.

Tickets, price 18*s*.

W. J. Wills, Secretary, Gerrard-street, Dec. 5, 1822.

An Annual Sermon for the benefit of this Charity is preached.

Ten guineas subscription for life, or one per annum, gives the right of having one patient at a time on the books; the double gives a double right.

The number of patients are about 3,000 annually.

SURREY DISPENSARY.

On Sunday Morning, Feb. 24, 1822, the Anniversary Sermon for the Benefit of this Charity was preached at the Parish Church of St. Mary, Lambeth, by the Right Rev. William Lord Bishop of Llandaff, before the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Middleton, Lord Lieutenant of the County, *President*.

Vice-Presidents.

The Right Hon. Earl Spencer
The Right Hon. Lord Grantley
Lord Viscount Althorp, MP.
Lord William Russell, MP.
The Right Hon. G. Tierney, MP.
Sir John Frederick, bart.
Sir Thomas Turton, bart.
Sir Robert Wilson, MP.
George H. Sumner, esq., MP.
William J. Denison, esq., MP.
Charles Calvert, esq., MP.
Samuel Thornton, esq.
Robert Barclay, esq.
Charles Barclay, esq.
James Bulcock, esq.

Florance Young, esq., *Treasurer*, and the rest of the Governors of this Charity.

The Anniversary Dinner was on Thursday, March 7, 1822, at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street.

Stewards.

John Spicer, esq., High Sheriff
John Blades, esq.
Thomas B. Burbidge, esq.
Edward Thomas Brown, esq.
Henry Greenwood, esq.
William Willmott, esq.
Thomas Gates, esq.
William Denbigh, esq.
William Buttery, esq.
Thomas Johnson, jun., esq.
George Baylis, esq.
William Thomas, esq.

Tickets, 12*s*. each, had of the Stewards; at the Dispensary; of the Secretary; the Collector; and at the London Tavern.

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This charity is supported by voluntary contributions, and the terms are—to become a Life Director, fifteen guineas; a Life Governor, ten guineas; an Annual Governor, one guinea per annum.

Subscriptions are received by the following persons, viz.:—Messrs. Hoare, Barnett, Hoare, and Co., Lombard-street; Messrs. Sikes, Snaith, and Co., Mansion-house-street; Messrs. Rogers, Towgood, and Co., Clement's-lane; Sir Peter Pole, bart., Thornton, Free, Down, and Scott, Bartholomew-lane; Sir John Pinhorn, Weston, and Son, Borough bank; by the Treasurer, Florance Young, esq., High-street, Southwark; by the Collector, H. Chrichard, 4, Weston-street, Southwark; and at the Dispensary, Union-street, Southwark.

Secretary,
Frederick William Carter, 48, High-street, Southwark.

The Surrey Dispensary was established in 1777, and the patients relieved amounted in June, 1809, to more than 92,000.

LONDON DISPENSARY,

Artillery-street, Bishopsgate-street.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.
President, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

Vice-Presidents.

James Vere, esq.
William Smith, esq., MP.
George Byng, esq., MP.
Sir Richard C. Glyn, bart. and Alderman
Richard Clark, esq. Chamberlain
William Astell, esq., MP.
Matt. Wood, esq., MP. and Ald.
William Mellish, esq.
Sampson Hanbury, esq.
Sir John Simeon, bart.
Sir William Rawlins, Knt.
Thomas Fowell Buxton, esq., MP.
Enoch Durant, esq.

Treasurer, Sir F. Desanges, knt.

The Anniversary Dinner of this charity was held on Wednesday, the 27th of February, at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-st., at Four o'clock.

Stewards.

William Banbury, esq.
James Collins, esq.
Robert Conyers, esq.
Sir F. Desanges, knt.
Louis Desanges, esq.
T. Deboos, esq.
G. Deboos, esq.
George Durant, esq.
J. B. Davis, MD.
James Deans, esq.
William Elgie, esq.
John Edwards, esq.
Thomas Green, esq.
P. P. Grellier, esq.
Robert Graham, esq.
James Hill, esq.
Daniel Hawkins, esq.
R. C. Headington, esq.
Job Jeffkins, esq.
John Jeffkins, esq.
Thomas Jones, esq.
James King, esq.
Samuel Knight, esq.
Charles Lush, esq.
H. Le Lievre, esq.
Ambrose Moore, esq.
George Moody, esq.
John Parsons, esq.
John Richards, esq.
John Smart, esq.
H. Smart, esq.
Southwood Smith, MD.

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William Shearman, MD.	John Whitehead, esq.
James Vernell, esq.	Warwick Weston, esq.
J. C. Weguelin, esq.	Benjamin Windus, esq.
Thomas Wood, esq.	

Tickets 15*s.* each.

No Collection after Dinner. *Secretary*, James Collins.

The Annual Sermons were preached for the Benefit of this Establishment, at the Parish Church of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, on Nov. 10, 1822.

Limits of visiting Patients, from Shoreditch Church to Whitechapel Church; thence taking a line from Hermitage Stairs, to Wapping, and by the river-side to Crane Stairs; thence through Queen-street, King-street, Coleman-street, to Moorfields, and again to Shoreditch Church.

Donors of Fifteen guineas for life, have two patients on the books; Of ten guineas, one patient.

Subscribers of one guinea annually, have one patient, and a double right for every additional guinea.

General Meeting in December.

ST. MARY-LE-BONE GENERAL DISPENSARY,

Welbeck-street. Established 1785.

The Thirty-eighth Anniversary Dinner was at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, on Friday, May 31, 1822.

Stewards.

William Farlie, esq.	John Hyde, esq.
Edward Young, esq.	R. W. Perry, esq.
Mr. Richard Wade	Mr. James Boyd, jun.
Mr. William Shaw	Mr. John Burn
Mr. Samuel Wyatt	Mr. John Jackson Cuff

Tickets, 16*s.* each, Wine included.

Since the opening of this charity in 1785, 56,480 patients have been admitted in the medical, midwifery, and surgical departments. A Subscriber of one guinea is entitled to have one patient at a time on the Institution for a year; of two guineas, two patients; the same advantage is extended in proportion to the subscribers of larger sums; and a donation of ten guineas entitles the life-governor to have two patients constantly on the books.

Secretary, Thomas Lamb.

CITY DISPENSARY,

Grocers'-hall-court, Poultry.

Patron, The King.

Vice-Patron,

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.

President, The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

The Anniversary Dinner of the governors and friends of this Institution was held at the London-tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Friday, the 19th of April, 1822.

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Stewards.

Samuel Beales, esq.
Michael Bartlett, esq.
John Blades, esq.
Josh. Hoare Bradshaw, esq.
Thomas Crokatt, esq.
The Rev. John Herdman, AM., MD.
John Jeffery, esq.
W. Kingdon, esq.
J. F. Maubert, esq.
John Shephard, esq.
John C. Taunton, esq.
Isaac Whiteing, esq.

Tickets, 15*s.* each.

Upwards of 134,000 patients have been relieved.

Secretary, Henry Setree.

This establishment was formed in 1789, and in the course of the first 20 years relieved 54,000 persons.

About 3,000 now annually receive assistance.

Governors' subscription, ten guineas for life, or one guinea *per annum*, with right of naming two patients on the books at once.

An executor, paying a legacy of 50*l.*, has the same distinction.

BLOOMSBURY DISPENSARY,
No. 62, Great Russell-street.

The Anniversary Dinner of the governors and friends of this charity was held on Thursday, the 25th day of April, at Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street.

C. S. Whitbread, esq. MP., VP., in the Chair.

Patron, The Most Noble John Duke of Bedford.

President, The Most Noble the Marquis of Huntly.

Vice-Presidents.

The Most Noble the Marquis of Tavistock, MP.
The Right Hon. Lord John Russell, MP.
The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Sidmouth
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chichester
The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, &c.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley
The Hon. Mr. Baron Garrow
Lieutenant-general Sir Thomas Hislop, KG., CB.
Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter, bart., colonel and alderman
Sir John Silvester, bart., Recorder of London
Sir Digby Mackworth, bart.
The Right Hon. Chas. Grant, MP.
Rev. Thomas Willis, LLD.
Samuel Birch, esq., alderman
Granville Vernon, esq., MP.
Mr. Sergeant Bosanquet
Joseph Butterworth, esq., MP.
John Julius Angerstein, esq.
Charles Samuel Whitbread, esq. MP.

Treasurers.

Stephen Hough, esq., and the Right Hon. Chas. Grant, MP.

Stewards.

R. Bayley, esq.
J. Carden, esq.
G. Gillet, esq.
W. Hammond, esq.
Mr. Sergeant Lawes
T. Leverton, esq.
Sir Digby Mackworth, bart.
W. Pratt, esq.
T. Smith, esq.
J. Wickens, esq.

Tickets, 14*s.* each.

Secretary, James Pasmore.

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The Quarterly General Meeting of the governors of this charity is regularly advertised in the public papers.

An Annual Sermon is preached for its benefit at the Bedford Chapel, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury.

The Bloomsbury Dispensary was established in 1801, and from that year to 1809, more than 8,500 persons participated in its benefits.

A subscriber of ten guineas for life, or one *per annum*, is a governor, and recommends one patient at once; two guineas give a double right of recommendation.

The last Quarterly Meeting was on January 1, 1823.

ROYAL UNIVERSAL DISPENSARY FOR CHILDREN,

St. Andrew's-hill, Doctors'-commons. Founded in 1816.

Open in cases of danger to a first application for relief, without recommendation.

Patron, The King's most excellent Majesty.

Royal Vice-Patrons.

Their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of York and Sussex, and Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.

And likewise patronised by the principal Nobility, Right Rev. Clergy, and most eminent medical characters of the country.

President, The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (for the time being).

Treasurer, John Garrat, esq. alderman and sheriff.

Physicians, John B. Davis, MD.; and James Copland, MD.

Surgeons, John A. Gillham, esq., and W. C. Dendy, esq.

Apothecary, Mr. Harry Cox.

South-east station, 14, St. Thomas-street, Southwark; Surgeon and Apothecary, Mr. G. Davis.

South-west station, 101, Great Surrey-street, Blackfriars-road; Surgeon and Apothecary, Mr. George Burt.

The Anniversary Sermons were preached for the benefit of this charity before the directors and governors, on Sunday morning, January 27, at the parish church of St. James's, Garlick-hythe; and on Sunday morning, the 10th of February, at Park-street Chapel, Grosvenor-square, by the Rev. E. R. Butcher, Chaplain to this Institution.

The Anniversary Festival of the governors and friends of this charity was held on Friday, the 15th of February, at the City of London Tavern.

President,

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Stewards.

Huntley Bacon, esq.	Richard Dendy, esq.
Benjamin Biggs, esq.	Thomas Dowman, esq.
Robert Bromley, esq.	Thomas Harding, esq.
George Buck, esq.	Richard Jennings, esq.
George Carr, esq.	William Inglis, esq.
James Copland, MD.	John Geere Jones, esq.
Robert Currey, esq.	Thomas Moulden, esq.
John B. Davis, MD.	James John Orlton, esq.
Benjamin G. Davis, esq.	George Skelton, esq.

Tickets, 1*l*. each.

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During the last year alone, 10,288 patients have been admitted: and since the opening of the institution, in June 1816, 22,331 sick indigent children have received medical and surgical advice, and been supplied, gratuitously, with medicines; of whom 20,166 have been cured or relieved, 475 vaccinated, 840 only have died, and 850 are still upon the books and under care.

This charity is supported by voluntary contributions, and the terms are:—To be a life director, twenty guineas; a life governor, ten guineas: an annual director, two guineas per annum: and an annual governor, one guinea per annum.

Subscriptions and donations are received by the following bankers: Sir Wm. Curtis, bart.; Robarts and Co.; Barclay, Tritton, Bevan, and Co.; Williams, Williams, and Co.; Rogers, Towgood, and Co.; Sikes, Smith, and Co.; Hammersleys and Co.; Drummonds and Co.; by the Members of the committee; by the *Collector*, Mr. H. Chrichard, 4, Western-street, Maze, Southwark; by the *Apothecary*, Mr. H. Cox, at the Dispensary; and by Charles Carter, *Secretary*, 52, Great Coram-street, Brunswick-square.

The general meetings of the directors and governors are regularly advertised.

ST. GEORGE'S AND ST. JAMES'S DISPENSARY, OR THE GENERAL DISPENSARY,

74, Old Burlington-street. Established 1817.

Patron, Duke of Wellington.

Patroness, Duchess of Wellington.

President, Marquis of Bath.

Vice-Presidents,

Archbishop of York	Earl of Mountnorris
Bishop of London	Lord Foley
Dean of Canterbury	Sir Everard Home, bart.
Dean of Chester	Matthew Baillie, MD.
Duke of Buccleugh	Sir Christopher Pegge
Duke of Rutland	Francis Burton, esq.
Earl Grosvenor	John Chamier, esq.
Earl Dysart	John Willock, esq.

A Sermon is preached for its support occasionally. A subscriber of one guinea is a governor, and may recommend a patient, or if ten guineas for life.

The General Meetings are the first Thursday in July, October, January, April. An Anniversary Dinner is held in May, at the Thatched-house Tavern, St. James's-street.

Secretary, Mr. Fisher, 7, Little Maddon-street.

Physicians, Dr. E. Ashe, Dr. G. Gregory, Dr. J. G. Cloves.

Surgeons, N. Jeffreys, S. D. Broughton, R. Blagden, T. A. Stone, esqrs.

Apothecary, Mr. Ch. Higham.

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PUBLIC DISPENSARY,
Bishop's-court, Lincoln's-Inn. Established 1783.

On the 11th of August, a Sermon was preached at St. Andrew's, Holborn, for the benefit of this Charity.

Treasurer, Daniel Moore, esq.

This establishment was set up for the benefit of the poor in the neighbourhood of Clare-market, Chancery-lane, Drury-lane, Temple-bar, Strand, Holborn, Fleet-street, Ludgate, Blackfriars, Whitefriars, &c.

The meetings of subscribers are in January, April, July, and October. Up to the year 1808, no less than 58,000 persons had received assistance from this institution.

FINSBURY DISPENSARY,
29, St. John's-street.

A General Meeting of the Governors was holden at the house of the Dispensary, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1822.

Secretary, Thomas Lawrance, 64, Goswell-street.

The Finsbury Dispensary was established 1780.

Donors of 10 guineas at once, or of one guinea per annum, are governors, with the right of having one patient on the books at a time.

UNIVERSAL MEDICAL DISPENSARY,
Old Gravel-lane, St. George's, East.

On Sunday, August 18, the Two Annual Sermons were preached in the parish church of St. Ann, Limehouse, for the benefit of this Institution.

Two Sermons for the benefit of the same were preached on Nov. 24, by the Rev. Samuel Crowther, and the Rev. Robert Drought, at the Church of St. Katherine, near the Tower: two more sermons were preached on December 22, in the Church of St. Paul, Shadwell.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.

President, George Bing, esq., M.P.

Vice-Presidents.

Sir W. Curtis, bart., ald., M.P.	Sampson Hanbury, esq.
Sir W. Leighton, knt., ald.	Thomas Coxhead Marsh, esq.
W. Mellish, esq.	

Advice and medicine are given gratis to the poor, and hot and cold baths, and vapour baths, provided.

Secretary, Mr. Richard Townson.

EASTERN DISPENSARY, Great Alie-street, Goodman's-fields.

Patron, His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.

The Anniversary Festival of the friends of this charity was held on Wednesday the 5th day of June, at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street. Tickets, 15*s.* each.

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George Byng, esq., MP., *Vice-President*, in the chair.

Stewards,

Daniel Austin, esq.	Henry Lang, esq.
William M. Batho, esq.	T. M. Marshall, esq.
Archibald Billing, esq. MD.	Robert Mushett, esq.
Frederick Bowman, esq.	Joseph Pulley, esq.
George Byng, esq. MP. VP.	Thomas Smith, esq.
John Stewart, esq.	Southwood Smith, esq. MP.
Charles Thomas Edwards, esq.	Boyes Thornton, esq.
John Harkness, junior, esq.	Tindall Thornton, esq. MD.
Albert Jones, esq.	John Warren, esq.
George Lamb, esq.	Thomas Wilson, esq. MP.

Collector, Mr. W. Eddrup, 51, Houndsditch.

Secretary, W. Baker, 7, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill.

The Anniversary Sermon was preached for the benefit of this establishment, at the Church of St. Mary, Whitechapel, on the 14th day of April.

There have been admitted 66,556 patients since the opening of the establishment, August 10, 1782.

A subscriber of one guinea per annum, or ten guineas for life, has the right of recommending one patient; two guineas doubles this power, and so in proportion.

WESTERN DISPENSARY, Charles-street, Westminster.

Patron,

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, KG., GCB.

On Sunday morning, the 19th day of May, 1822, the Anniversary Sermon for the benefit of this Charity was preached in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, by the Right Rev. George Lord Bishop of Chester.

The Anniversary Dinner of the Governors and friends of this Dispensary was on Wednesday the 5th of June, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, in the Strand. John Elliot, esq., in the chair.

Stewards,

Dr. Mackirmon	Mr. Ollier	Mr. G. Watts
Mr. Naucolos	Mr. A. Hill	Mr. W. Green
Mr. Coren	Mr. Gooch	Mr. Blackburn

Tickets, 16*s*. each.

Collector, Mr. Capon, Marsham-street, Westminster.

Secretary, Wm. Lindeman, Upper Crown-street, Westminster.

The Western Dispensary was established in 1789.

Ten guineas for life, or one per annum, gives the right of having one patient on the books at once; a double subscription gives double privileges.

The General Meetings are on the first Thursday in January, April, July, and October.

In the course of the first 20 years of this establishment, 27,334 persons received medical assistance.

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NORTHERN DISPENSARY.

The General Meetings of Governors are held at the Bedford Coffee-house, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury.

Secretary, Mr. Brooking Soady.

CHELSEA AND BROMPTON DISPENSARY.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

President, The Earl of Grosvenor.

The General Meeting of the Governors is held at the Dispensary House, 41, Sloane-square.

Secretary, J. Potter.

ISLINGTON DISPENSARY.

A General Annual Meeting of the Governors of this Institution was held on Wednesday the 19th of June, at three o'clock precisely, at the Dispensary, Church-row, Islington. After which, the Governors and friends of the Charity dined together at Highbury Barn. The Senior Churchwarden in the chair. Tickets, 15*s.* each.

Stewards,

James Rischoff, esq.
Thomas French, esq.
J. H. Hole, esq.
William Horton, esq.
Joshua Hutchinson, esq.
Richard Percival, jun. esq.
Charles Rogers, esq.
G. E. F. Schwieger, esq.
W. J. Sewell, esq.
Robert Stanton, esq.
Henry Tristram, esq.
Joseph Wilson, esq.
Joseph Venn, esq.

Vice-Presidents,

Æneas Barkly, esq.
Aaron Chapman, esq.
Lancelot Haslope, esq.
William Horton, esq.
Roger Parry, esq.
Richard Percival, jun. esq.
Francis Thwaites, esq.
Joseph Wilson, esq.
Thomas Wilson, esq.
John Wormold, esq.

Treasurer, Henry Tristram, esq.

Trustees, John Pullen, Henry Tristram, and John Venn, esqrs.

Physicians, J. A. Gordon, MD., Finsbury-square, and M. B. Cowie, MD., South-crescent, Bedford-square.

Surgeons, T. R. Ellerby, esq., Cannon-street, and William Kingdon, esq., Finsbury-place.

Cuppers, Mr. Warren and Mr. Hall.

Apothecary, Mr. William Semple, Dispensary.

Secretary, Mr. John Pullen, junior, Canonbury, and 34, Fore-street, Cripplegate.

Collector, Mr. Thomas Birdseye, Upper-street, Islington.

THE CHARITABLE FUND AND DISPENSARY,

8, Lilypot-lane.

This establishment affords small sums of money to the sick, as well as medical assistance. Governor's subscription, ten guineas for life, or one guinea per annum. Executors paying legacies have the same privilege. The annual expenses exceed 200*l.*

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LONDON ELECTRICAL DISPENSARY,

Established in 1793, to administer electricity in complaints where it may be deemed beneficial.

The Annual General Meeting is in December.

A subscription of ten guineas constitutes a governor for life, recommending four patients at a time; a subscription of one guinea gives the right of having two patients on the books; and half a guinea, of one. The expenditure is about 150*l.* per annum.

THE UNIVERSAL MEDICAL INSTITUTION,

Tower-Hamlets. Established 1792.

Cold baths, warm baths, and vapour baths, are provided, as well as relief in cases of suspended animation. The patients relieved, from the first opening of this institution to 1807, were about 14,000.

President, The Earl of Fife.

The General Meetings are on the second Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Subscription of ten guineas for life gives the right to have two patients at a time on the books, two patients inoculated, and two lying-in patients. Every subscriber of one guinea per annum has the same privileges, and double for a second guinea.

THE WEST-STREET FREE CHAPEL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, St. Giles's.

This establishment is attached to the West-street Free Chapel School, (see above.) Its object is to relieve Poor People in Distress and Sickness, resident within a mile of the Chapel.

It is supported by annual subscriptions: a committee of 12 is appointed annually, who appoint visitors to examine the cases recommended.

SOCIETIES FOR PROVIDING FOR THE DESTITUTE.

Subscription for affording NIGHTLY SHELTER to the Houseless, and RELIEF to the DESTITUTE.

President, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

Treasurer, Sir John William Lubbock, bart.

The Reports of the Society, and an account of their honourable and useful exertions during the winter months in 1820, have been published, and are delivered at the Committee Room, 27, Poultry.

Hon. Secretary, W. H. Bodkin, esq.

There were relieved from hence, during the hard winter which caused the formation of this establishment, in the London Work-

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houses and in the premises of the London Dock Company, which were lent for the occasion, 22,037 persons, and 45,664 rations delivered out.

A receptacle on the plan suggested at this period by the original founders, Mr. Hick and Mr. Bodkin, is now opened, and considerable funds remain in hand.

The Committee appointed to conduct the above charity have to report, that since the opening of the Asylum on the 31st of December last, the admissions and rations distributed were as follow:—

Asylum.	Individuals.	Admissions.	Rations.
Honduras-street.....	172	897	2,016
Wapping.....	296	1,767	3,979
	468	2,664	5,995

Subscriptions received since last advertisement:

Committee Room.							
P. P.	5	0	0	Rev. Jas. Greville.....	2	0	0
Mrs. Atsell.....	1	0	0	M. K.	2	0	0
Mrs. Hoddinott.....	1	1	0	At Sir John W. Lubbock & Co.'s.			
John Vaillant.....	3	3	0	Rev. E. F. Bond	5	0	0
Gen. Sir Alured Clarke	5	0	0	J. E. B.	10	0	0
				Wm. Montague, esq. ..	1	0	0

Subscriptions are received at the Treasurer's, Mansion-house-street; Lloyd's coffee-house; at the Committee Room; and by all the London bankers.

(Signed) S. B. Jones, *Clerk.*

Committee Room, 27, Poultry, Jan. 20, 1823.

The Committee appointed to afford SHELTER to the DESTITUTE and HOUSELESS POOR, during inclement weather, have opened Two Asylums: one opposite the Dundee Arms, Wapping; and one in Honduras-street, Old-street.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY,

Established on the liberal basis of affording Relief to Distressed and Destitute Persons of all Countries and Descriptions: 275 individuals have been relieved by this Institution since June, 1820.

The SPRING CONCERT and BALL (in aid of the fund) takes place at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, April 4. The Society will, on this occasion, receive the support of the Club of True Highlanders, who will attend in their national costume. The entertainments will embrace the talents of the following eminent vocal performers, who have humanely tendered their gratuitous services on behalf of this charity, viz.:—Miss Love, Miss Beaumont, Mr. G. Pyne, of the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, by permission;) two Ladies and a Gentleman of first-rate talents (of the Theatre Royal, Drury-lane, by permission); Miss Bury, Mr. Jolley, Mr. Yardley, Mr. Stewart; Master Tinney, Master Coote (pupil of Mr. Hart), and Mr. Tinney. Mr. Tinney will conduct the concert; Mr. Hart will preside at the grand piano-forte; the Ball will be under the direction of Mr. W. Kirby. Full particulars in the bills of the day. Double tickets, to admit a lady and gentleman, or two ladies, 8*s.*; single tickets, 5*s.*

Treasurer, Mr. Gray, 25, Old Burlington-street.

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REFUGE FOR THE DESTITUTE,

Hackney-Road and Hoxton.

The Fifteenth Anniversary Dinner of this Institution was at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1822. Tickets, 15*s.* each.

President, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, in the Chair.

Stewards.

Right Hon. Lord Visc. Exmouth
Right Hon. Lord Visc. Lowther
Sir William Templer Pole, bart.
Sir Charles Flower, bart., ald.
Sir Francis M. Ommanney, MP.
Thomas Frankland Lewis, MP.
E. R. Adams, esq.
Cliff Ashmore, esq.
John Atkins, esq., alderman
M. J. Hertz, esq.
James Mangles, esq.
Charles Nicholas Pallmer, esq.
George Palmer, esq.
Daniel Rainier, esq.
Robert Sutton, esq.
Claude George Thornton, esq.
William Vaughan, esq.

Collector, Mr. A. Tattet, 5, Carlisle-place, Lambeth.

Secretary, Robert Crosby.

A Sermon was preached for the benefit of this Society, on the 30th of January, 1822, at St. George's Chapel, Albemarle-street.

The General Court of the Governors, to receive the report of the committee, &c., was held at the City of London Tavern, Jan. 31, 1822.

This was established in 1806, and intended for the reception of those who were discharged from prisons, &c., and unable to find employment. Both males and females are admitted.—They are severally employed in this place for a time, and their religious and moral improvement strictly attended to; and on their leaving the place, situations are provided for the deserving. The applications in the first two years were about 500.

A governor's subscription, 10 guineas at once, or one guinea per ann.

The general courts are held in May and November.

THE STRANGERS' FRIEND SOCIETY.

The increasing patronage and support this extensively useful institution has obtained since its commencement in the year 1785, and the numerous claims on its funds, will be a sufficient apology for bringing it again before a benevolent and British public, to whom appeals on behalf of the destitute have never been made in vain.

Though the nature and design of this charity, and the mode by which its funds are distributed, are well known to those who are regular subscribers, and to many other friends, who have by their donations materially contributed towards its support, and who need neither information nor stimulus, yet from frequent experience, the beneficial results of giving it publicity by means of advertisements, have as often recurred, as applications of this sort have been made, and more effectual relief has been extended to multitudes of starving families.

The objects principally embraced by this charity are the inhabitants of cellars and garrets, where spectacles are exhibited of the most affecting kind. In those abodes of human misery, the wretched inmates are frequently found either exerting the last efforts of nature to support themselves amidst the frowns of adversity, or languishing under the most powerful influence of complicated disease.

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The principles on which this charitable institution is founded are the most benevolent and disinterested: Protestants, Roman Catholics, strangers and foreigners, have equal claim to relief. In carrying on this work of mercy, upwards of three hundred visitors are engaged, who give their services gratuitously, cheerfully, and constantly: whose sphere of action is not confined to the metropolis merely, but extends from Chelsea to Poplar, and from Walworth to Hackney, in which wide range, all cases of the sick poor, which come to their knowledge (by recommendations or diligent search), are visited, and the bounty intrusted to them for distribution is disposed of agreeably to the wishes of the donors.

The committee indulge in the pleasing anticipation of realizing this winter what was so peculiarly grateful to them during the severities of those that are past, when, after appeals to the public, they were enabled to carry more effectual relief to many hundreds of families. The following subscriptions and donations have been received since the commencement of the year 1822:

George Wolff, esq.	20	0	0	Sir W. W. Wynn, bart., MP.	5	0	0
The Hon. Mrs. Onslow	2	2	0	Rev. A. Obins.....	3	0	0
Mrs. Delap	2	2	0	James Bentley, esq. ..	2	2	0
Captain Gooch.....	2	2	0	Rev. J. Lincoln	5	0	0
J. W. Rundell, esq. ..	3	3	0	W. A. Garrett, esq. ..	10	0	0
S. C. Holland, esq. ..	2	0	0	A Gentleman, by Messrs. Drummond	30	0	0
Mrs. Holland	5	0	0	L. D. R.	5	0	0
Miss Wedgwood	10	0	0	Giles Templeman, esq.	5	0	0
M. S. H.	50	0	0	Mrs. H. C. Hoare	3	3	0
Miss S. Mordaunt.....	10	0	0	L. A. D.	5	0	0
Mr. D. Simpson	5	0	0	Thomas Warre, esq. ..	5	5	0
Chas. Grant, esq. (Sub.)	3	3	0				
Ditto (Donation).....	5	0	0				
J. Buller, esq.....	10	0	0				

Subscriptions and donations are received by Mr. Marriott, *Treasurer*, Broad-street, Royal Exchange; Mr. H. Clarke, 52, New Bond-street; Mr. William Cooper, 8, Queen-street, Cheapside, *Secretaries;* Messrs. Owen and Elliott, 31, Gutter-lane, Cheapside; Joseph Butterworth, esq., and Son, 43, Fleet-street; Messrs. Innes, Jones, and co., 192, Fleet-street; Mr. Allan, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry; by each Member of the Committee; Mr. Jarrett, 27, Providence-row, Finsbury-square, *Collectors;* Messrs. Whitmore, Wells, and Whitmore, Bankers, 21, Lombard-street; Messrs. Hoare, Bankers, Fleet-street; and Messrs. Birch and Chambers, Bankers, New Bond-street.

Two sermons were preached in aid of this society, on March 10, 1822, at Great Queen-street Chapel, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

In the month of November last this society put forth the following advertisement:

By means of the public benevolence this charity has for many years been kept in uninterrupted operation, and has been the happy instrument of alleviating a large portion of human misery. The committee, however, have the painful duty to remark, that the present exhausted state of their funds leaves them without the means of attending to the numerous and affecting cases which press upon them

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for relief. During the last year this society visited 7,956 cases, and expended 2,769*l.* 10*s.* for their relief. At the present time there are upwards of 500 cases on the books, and many have been discontinued on account of the reduced state of the funds. The committee, under these circumstances, respectfully and earnestly solicit the aid of a generous public to enable them to continue to relieve the wants and gladden the hearts of so great a number of the really distressed and deserving poor. The visitors are frequently called to witness in the garrets and cellars of the metropolis the most affecting scenes of human wretchedness, of which the following case, which has recently come under their notice, will form a specimen:—

"A family, of the name of Thomas, living near the Hackney-road, was found by the visitors in a deplorable state of poverty; the poor man was lying on an old bedstead, covered only with a sack: his three children were in a small back room, nearly naked; a broken chair and table comprised the whole of their furniture. On inquiring of the man the cause of his distress, he stated, that formerly he had lived in respectable circumstances as an army-clothier; on the return of peace he lost all his business, and, by degrees, was reduced to poverty; but for the death of his wife, which occurred a few months ago, he would have needed no relief from the hand of charity: by her industry she managed to support the family, so as to preserve them from absolute want. One evening, whilst assisting in a family who had a party to supper, she fell down stairs with a large dish of meat in her hand, and ruptured a blood vessel; she was taken to the London Hospital, where she died. On visiting this helpless family a few days since, they were making their dinner of a bone, and a small piece of rind of pork, which the wretched man had begged from a neighbour, who was about to give it to the dogs. The whole scene presented a most affecting picture of human misery."

It is with truly painful feelings that at the present time, owing to the Treasurer having no funds whatever in hand, the visitors are frequently obliged to retire from these distressing scenes without the means of affording the necessary relief. The committee, however, feel assured, that on a statement of these circumstances to a generous and Christian public, they will be supplied with the means of extending relief to multitudes of distressed and deserving families.

FRENCH HOUSE OF CHARITY, Spitalfields.

Le Sermon de Charité, pour la Maison du Pain, dans Spitalfields, fut prêché par le Rev. Monsieur Boiceau, dans l'Eglise Française de Londres, en Threadneedle-street. Le service commençait à onze heures.

NB. Les personnes disposés à soutenir cette charité par leur beneficence sont priés de s'adresser au Rev. George Paroissien, Clapton-place, Hackney; ou Mr. Jaques Guillemard, 24, City-road.

Pendant 6 mois d'hivers de l'an 1818-19, la Société a distribué 2800 Quarts de Peck, c'est a dire 12,100lb. de pain, entre 94 familles; elle espère que la necessité à laquelle elle s'est vue dernièrement réduite, de vendre de ses fonds, nécessité occasionnée par la cherté du pain, ne manquera pas d'interesser en sa faveur ceux de ses amis qui ont les moyens de contribuer à sa prospérité.

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This establishment was formed about the middle of last century to give relief in victuals to the poor French persons in London; each portion consists of a pan of broth, and half a pound of bread, and half a pound of meat. The whole is under the direction of a committee. The expenses generally amount to about 500*l.* per annum.

Besides this charity, there are two other foundations for the relief of French people in distress, subsisting on funds arising from donations, benefactions, &c.:

THE FRENCH ALMS-HOUSE, Black Eagle-street, Spitalfields, for the maintenance of 45 men and women, and

THE FRENCH HOSPITAL, in Old-street, for poor French Protestants residing in Great Britain. This last receives about 200 persons.

PHILANTHROPIC HARMONISTS. Instituted 1811.

A general open committee was held at the Globe Tavern, Great Titchfield-street, Portland-place. By order.

H. R. Longmate, *Secretary*.

The members of this society visit and relieve sickness and distress, if the poor are within certain limits, viz., in London, and not more than three miles' distance. Petitions must be presented.

Members are elected by ballot, and pay an entrance-fee of 3*s.*

Every subscriber of 10*s.* 6*d.* is entitled to present one petition. A subscriber of one guinea may present two petitions, and so in proportion.

A certain part of the funds are given in aid of other charitable societies or hospitals.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.
Trustee, J. Webb, esq.
Treasurer, Mr. J. Bennet, Globe Tavern, Titchfield-street.
Secretary, Mr. H. R. Longmate, 74, Berwick-street.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF FOREIGNERS IN DISTRESS.

Protectors.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty,
His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias,
His Majesty the King of Prussia,
His Majesty the King of Wirtemberg.

Patronesses.

H. R. H. Princess Augusta Sophia
H.R.H. the Landgravine of Hesse-Homburg
H. R. H. the Duchess of Gloucester
H. R. H. Princess Sophia
H. R. H. the Duchess of Clarence
H. R. H. the Duchess of Kent
H. R. H. the Duchess of Cumberland
H.R.H. the Duchess of Cambridge

Patrons.

H. R. H. the Duke of York
H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence
H. R. H. the Duke of Cumberland
H. R. H. the Duke of Sussex
H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge
H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester
H. R. H. Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg
H. S. H. the Landgrave of Hesse-Homburg
H. I. H. the Archduke John of Austria

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H. I. H. the Archduke Lewis of Austria
H. I. H. the Archduke Maximilian of Austria
H. I. H. the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia
H. I. H. the Grand Duke Michael of Russia
H. R. H. the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar
H.S.H. the Duke Saxe-Meinungen
H. R. H. Prince Royal of Prussia
H.R.H. Prince William of Prussia
H. R. H. Prince Fred. of Prussia
H. R. H. Prince Paul of Wirtemberg
H. S. H. the Hereditary Prince of Oldenburg
H.S.H. Ernest Hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe Langenburg.

President, The Most Noble the Duke of Wellington, KG. &c.
Treasurer, William Vaughan, esq.

The anniversary dinner of the society was held at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Thursday, April 18.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York in the chair, attended by His Grace the Duke of Wellington, *President*.

Stewards.

His Grace the Duke of Wellington
His Excellency Count Munster
His Excellency Count Moltke
His Excellency the Chevalier De Onis
His Excellency Baron Werther
The Right Hon. Sir Wm. Grant
James Cazenove, jun. esq.
Frederick Charles Grautoff, esq.
Charles Harvey, esq. MP.
Sebastian G. Martinez, esq.
John Francis Maubert, esq.
James Morris, esq.
Francis Rebello, esq.
V. F. Rivaz, esq.
Henry Schunck, esq.
George H. Wollaston, esq.

Secretary, Charles Murray.

Tickets, 20*s*. The society's office, 2, Shorter's-court, Throgmorton-st.

The annual general court was held at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Thursday, March 7, 1822.

This society was established in 1807, for the purpose of giving money, legal advice, &c., to foreigners when in distress.

BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

NATIONAL MUTUAL INSURANCE BENEFIT INSTITUTION,

51, Threadneedle-street, London.
Capital, 20,000*l*.

Patrons.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex,
and a number of distinguished Noblemen and Gentlemen.

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The intention of this institution is to enable the useful and industrious classes of society, either men or women, to secure by monthly or quarterly payments, upon a safe, easy, and advantageous plan, all or any of the following benefits:—Sums of money in Sickness, from 4*s.* to 28*s.* per week, together with the best medical attendance and medicines. Endowments for Children, from 5*l.* to 50*l.*, payable on a son or daughter attaining the age of 14 or 21 years. Annuities in Old Age, from 10*l.* to 20*l.* per annum, to commence 50, 55, or 60 years of age, and continue for life. Sums of money at Death, from 5*l.* to 50*l.* for funeral expenses, or for the relief of surviving children or relatives. In this institution there are no fines; no entrance money is required, but the first month's money is paid on admission; no person can ever be called on for any additional contribution, and the members become free in six calendar months.

The articles may be had and particulars known, at the office, 51, Threadneedle-street, daily, between the hours of eleven and three, and six and nine in the evening, where persons wishing to become members may enter their names.

THE PHŒNIX ANNUITANT SOCIETY. Established in 1815.

For the purpose of relieving its members in old Age, viz., at 52, 55, and 60, they are entitled if holding one share, to annuities of 20, 25, and 30*l.* per year, and if two shares, double those sums, and so in proportion.

It is held at the Ram Inn, Smithfield, where the Prospectus may be had. Attendance every Tuesday afternoon from three to five, and from six to nine on the first and second Tuesday in the month.

Secretary, Mr. William Young.

There are Savings Banks also established in various parts of the metropolis.

LAUDABLE SOCIETY OF ANNUITANTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGE,

Late of Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, and formerly at the bottom of Bartholomew-lane, Royal Exchange.

The following advertisement appeared last year:

"The Directors of this Society having at the last audit of their account found that the under-mentioned members have neglected for many years to receive their several annuities, do hereby give notice, that unless the same be applied for, either by themselves, their executors, or relatives, to Mr. Atkins, 6, Cowper's-court, Cornhill, London, on or before the 1st day of March, 1823, their several accounts will be closed as members deceased, having no further claim upon the society, viz.,

Henry Beard,	Leominster, Herefordshire,	No. 1466
Isabella Bocock,	Hackney, Middlesex,	— 1354
George Claris,	North-lane, Canterbury,	— 1291
Francis Cocking,	Sandwich, Kent,	— 8628
Thomas Drake,	Aylesham, Norfolk,	— 749

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Joseph Horsey,	Hoddesdon, Herts,	No. 581
Mary Hitchcock,	High Wickham, Bucks,	— 1211
Dorothy Mundy,		— 676
Daniel Redington,	Latten Mill, Essex,	— 1365
Ann Ray,	Hoxton, Middlesex,	— 821
Margaret Tucker,	College-green, Bristol,	— 764
Robert Watson,	Douglas, Isle of Man,	— 610
Rachael Waller,	Lydd, Kent,	— 1188
Sarah Westcott,	Plymouth, Devonshire,	— 1006

CHARITABLE CORPORATION.

A Half Yearly General Court of Proprietors of this Corporation was held at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, in the Strand, on Friday, the 3d of May.

This society was established as early as the year 1750, for the purpose of giving assistance to the industrious poor, by advancing money at a legal interest upon pledges.

LOCAL CHARITIES FOR DISTRICTS, OR COUNTIES, &c.

SOCIETY FOR BETTERING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR IN IRELAND BY MEANS OF EMPLOYMENT.

The members and friends of this Institution dined together, at the Freemasons' Tavern, on Saturday, June 22.
General Sir John Doyle, Bart. G.C.B., K.C., in the Chair.

Stewards.

The Earl of Blesinton	The Earl of Glengall
Lord Dunally, MP.	Lord Arthur Hill, MP.
Major-Gen. Sir C. Doyle, CB.	Lieut.-Col. Sir U. Burgh, K.C.B.
Sir A. Chichester, Bart. MP.	Sir M. I. Tierney, Bart. MP.
T. S. Rice, esq. MP.	Richard Wellesley, esq. MP.
M. Forde, esq. MP.	David Ker, esq. MP.
James Daly, esq. MP.	Lieut.-Col. Clements, MP.
M. G. Prendergast, esq. MP.	Robert La Touche, esq. MP.
J. H. Bradshaw, esq. Treasurer.	G. C. Harve, esq.

Tickets (which are limited to 200) at one guinea each, to be had of the stewards, and of the secretary. No collection after dinner.

Secretary, J. C. Michell, 18, Queen-square, Bloomsbury.

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COMMITTEE ROOM,

75, Old Broad-street, Sept. 27.

At a meeting of the committee, held on Thursday, the 19th instant, the following Resolution was unanimously passed:—

That the cordial thanks of the committee be given to Michael William Troy, esq., our Honorary Secretary, for his valuable services and unwearied attention to the business of this committee.

(Signed) John Smith, Chairman.

As the accounts from Ireland continue to represent the very destitute state of the peasantry of the distressed districts for the want of necessary clothing, it is particularly requested that such benevolent individuals as are preparing articles of this kind for their relief will cause them to be forwarded as soon as possible to Messrs. Hayter and Howell, 58, Mark-lane, or to the agents of the committee,

Messrs. Barnewell and M'Dermott, Liverpool,
Messrs. Lunell and Sons, Bristol.
Messrs. Ewing, May, and Co. Glasgow.

Amount of subscriptions the 6th of December, London	272,293	13	6
Amount of subscriptions at several out-ports and towns of England, Scotland, and Wales, about....	30,000	0	0
Amount of 1,209 remittances in Money to Ireland	168,600	0	0
Amount of provisions sent from England and Scotland, and of other disbursements and expenses, and or remittances and provisions from the out-ports....	88,000	0	0
Amount of subscriptions already advertised	271,000	1	1

The committee begs the attention of clergymen, bankers, and local committees to the early remittance of the collections made in their several churches and parishes.

They also beg to request, from the several ports and towns of England, Scotland, and Wales, a return of the amount of their several collections and remittances to Ireland, in money and provisions, that they may be included in a future general report of the particulars and amount of this generous national assistance.

By order of the committee, Michael Wm. Troy, *Hon. Sec.*

Subscriptions were poured in long after this period, and it remained with the committee, as the immediate necessity of supplying provisions ceased in the course of the next month, to make some future arrangement with regard to the large sums remaining in hand.

ORKNEY AND SHETLAND SOCIETY.

A General Meeting of this Society was held at the Star Tavern, Nag's Head-court, Gracechurch-street, on Monday, the 16th of September.

Secretary, Robert Scott.

For the relief of natives of these islands, or their children.

THE SWISS SOCIETY.

The anniversary of this useful and benevolent establishment is regularly celebrated, when a sermon, appropriated for the occasion, is preached in the Helvetic chapel, Moor-street, Soho. The benefactors

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of this institution afterwards dine at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street.

Secretary, J. L. D'Viande.

For the relief of natives of Switzerland resident in London.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Presidents.

The Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam.
The Right Hon. Earl Harewood.

The eleventh anniversary meeting of the noblemen and gentlemen connected with the county of York, was held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Wednesday, the 15th May, 1822.

The Right Hon. John Beckett, in the Chair.

Stewards.

Lord Viscount Milton, MP.	Joseph Turnley, esq.
Wm. Wilberforce, esq. MP.	James Williams, esq.
George Cooper, esq.	T. O. Warner, esq.
Joseph Kaye, esq.	Henry Walker, esq.
William Holborn, esq.	Thomas Wilson, esq.
Thomas Stooks, esq.	

Tickets, one guinea each, had of the committee; of the stewards; at the bar of the Tavern; and of the secretary. His Royal Highness the Duke of York honoured the society with his company, as a visitor, on this occasion.

Hon. Sec. T. Hamilton, 2, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.

For qualifications for children admitted to the school, see above, under that head.

WESTMORELAND SOCIETY.

A Ball, for the benefit of this institution (under the direction and management of the committee,) took place at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Thursday, the 14th of March, 1822. Tickets 12s. each, to admit a lady and gentleman, or two ladies, obtained of Mr. Robert Burra, the treasurer, 17, Watling-street; of each member of the committee; and of Mr. James Burra, the secretary, 18, Bread-street. By order of the committee,

Secretary, James Burra.

For the qualifications requisite for the admission of children to the benefits of the society, see under the head of schools. They are clothed, educated, and maintained by the society.

WILTSHIRE SOCIETY,

Under the Patronage of the Duke of Somerset.

The Sixth Public Meeting of the Gentlemen of the county of Wilts, connected with this Society, and zealous for its prosperity, took place at the Albion House Tavern, Aldersgate-street, London, in 1822.

Tickets, one guinea each, to be had of the Stewards; of the Members of the committee; and of J. Britton, hon. secretary, 10, Tavistock-place.

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The object of the Wiltshire Society is, first, to apprentice the children of the deserving poor, belonging to the county, and residing in London, and afterwards to advance them a certain sum of money to assist them in beginning business. Such a truly laudable plan, which has been successfully adopted by gentlemen belonging to other counties, cannot be regarded with indifference by the nobility and gentry of Wiltshire. Several have already come forward in its behalf, and have laid a permanent foundation; and others will readily assist in raising the superstructure when they are fully informed of the intentions and ends of the Society. These are explained by a printed prospectus, which may be had of the Secretary, and which contains a list of the committee, its present subscribers, &c.

THE WORCESTER AND WORCESTERSHIRE SOCIETY, in London,

For the purpose of forming the minds of the offspring of those poor persons of the county who are resident in the metropolis and its vicinity, to habits of industry and integrity, by apprenticing them out to various trades, had their anniversary dinner at the Albion House, Aldersgate-street, on Wednesday, the 29th of May, 1822:

President, Sir Thomas E. Winnington, Bart., M.P., in the Chair.

Stewards.

Lord Viscount Deerhurst, M.P.	Thomas Hornyhold, esq.
Hon. and Rev. Thomas Coventry	Charles Baxter, jun., esq.
Sir Roger Gresley, bart.	John Harriss, esq.
Robert Berkeley, jun., esq.	George Munn, esq,
F. L. Charlton, esq.	Samuel Shepherd, esq.
John Hodgetts Foley, esq.	Thomas Stephenson, jun., esq.

Tickets, 21*s.* each, had of the Stewards, at the bar of the house; and of the Secretary, 29, John-street, Bedford-row.

Honorary Secretary, William Grane.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE SOCIETY IN LONDON.

For the relief and assistance of Natives of this county or their children.

Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

President, His Grace the Duke of Beaufort.

Stewards.

The right hon. the Earl of Liverpool, and the right hon. Lord Stowell.

The Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Members will be held on Wednesday, the 17th instant, for the election of children, at the Thatched House Tavern, St. James's-street.

The anniversary of the above Institution was celebrated on Thursday, the 16th day of May, at the above tavern.—Dinner on table at 6 o'clock precisely.

Secretary, J. Wells.

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SOMERSETSHIRE SOCIETY.

The Twelfth Anniversary Meeting of the Gentlemen connected with the county of Somerset, was on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, at Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street.

Sir Thomas Buckler Lethbridge, Bart., M.P. in the chair.

Stewards.

Alexander Baring, esq., MP.	Perrot Fenton, esq
Colonel George Bragge Prowse	John Quantock, esq
Major Napier	John Radcliffe, esq
Thomas Abraham, esq	Richard Strachey, esq
William Crocker, esq	George Warry, esq

Established for the relief and assistance of natives of this county, resident in or near London, or their children.

Tickets, one guinea each, had of the stewards or committee: or of P. Hurd, the honorary secretary, 7, King's Bench Walk, Temple.

CUMBERLAND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION,

Second Anniversary Dinner.

President, the Right Hon. William Earl of Lonsdale, K. G., Lord Lieutenant of the County.

Vice-Presidents :

The Lord Bishop of York	Sir F. Fletcher Vane, bart.
The duke of Devonshire	Sir J. Graham, bart., MP.
The earl of Carlisle	John Lowther, esq., MP.
Right hon. viscount Morpeth	J. Henry Lowther, esq., MP.
Right hon. viscount Lowther	J. C. Curwen, esq., MP.
The lord bishop of Carlisle	J. R. George Graham, esq
The lord bishop of Chester	Sandford Graham, esq., MP.
Hon. H. Cecil Lowther, MP.	William James, esq., MP.
Right hon. T. Wallace, MP.	Sir H. Dalrymple Ross, KCB.
Right hon. J. Beckett, MP.	Christopher Stanger, esq., MD.
Sir James Graham, bart. Netherby	Thomas Henry Graham, esq
Sir Philip Musgrave, bart., MP.	William Gilpin, esq

An Annual General Meeting of this benevolent institution was held at the Crown and Anchor-tavern, Strand, on Thursday, the 6th of June, at one o'clock precisely, for the election of children and officers, &c. After which, the members and friends of the institution dined together.

The Right Honourable Viscount Morpeth in the chair.

Stewards.

The right hon. viscount Morpeth	Colonel Gaitskell
Sir Philip Musgrave, bart., MP.	William Simpson, esq
Sir James Graham, bart., MP.	John Lawrence, esq
John Lowther, esq., MP.	Joseph Todd, esq
Thomas Henry Graham, esq.	Joseph Cowper, esq
Joseph Steele, esq	Edmund Cocnin, esq

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The benefits dispensed by this institution are confined to the relief of indigent natives of Cumberland and their widows residing in the metropolis, or within the bills of mortality, and to the clothing and education of their children.

Donations and subscriptions are received by Messrs. Stephenson, Remington, and Co., bankers, Lombard-street.

Secretary, John Birkitt.

No collection after dinner.—Tickets may be had of the stewards, of the secretary, 3, Cloak-lane, Queen-street, Cheapside, and at the bar of the Crown and Anchor Tavern.

The object of the society is to relieve natives of Cumberland residing in London or within twelve miles, in case of sickness, infirmity, or other distress. Poor children, born of Cumberland parents, are also apprenticed by them.

For the Yorkshire and Westmoreland Societies, see under the head of Schools.

SOCIETIES OF A PUBLIC NATURE.

SOCIETY FOR SUPERSEDING THE NECESSITY OF CLIMBING BOYS,

By encouraging a New Method of Sweeping Chimneys, and for improving the condition of children and others employed by Chimney Sweepers. Instituted 1802.

The general annual meeting of subscribers to this institution was held on Wednesday, the first of May, at 1 o'clock, at the City of London Tavern, in Bishopsgate-street, when a report of the proceedings of the committee during the last year was made.

The committee avail themselves of this opportunity of convening the annual meeting to impress upon subscribers and the public at large the importance of renewing their subscriptions and donations with a view to the continued existence of the society, which although hitherto only partially successful in its primary object, has effected much for the protection and comfort of the children employed in the trade, as their improved appearance and the more careful conduct of their masters must have rendered evident to every one who has afforded the most casual observation to the subject.

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The use of the machine and of the various expedients detailed in the several publications of the society for superseding the use of climbing boys, gradually proceed, while in consequence of the awakened apprehensions of the trade, fewer serious accidents have occurred, although still unfortunately inseparable from the exercise of it; and the committee lament, that two fatal instances have recently come to their knowledge, one of a boy suffocated in a flue at Glasgow, and another of one, who, at Newport, in the Isle of Wight, died in consequence of cruelty and privations.

It should also be observed, that much good has been effected by inducing builders and others to pay increased attention in the construction of flues, which may in every case be so contrived as to allow of being swept by a machine, with increased ease, safety, and convenience. Under these circumstances, and with a certain knowledge of the benefit derived to a very helpless portion of their fellow-creatures, peculiarly requiring protection, the public are again earnestly entreated to contribute to the continuance of a society instituted for the express purpose of ameliorating the condition of the children employed in climbing flues, and controlling the conduct of their masters, and without which renewed support from a benevolent public, the society must unavoidably be dissolved.

The tenth report of the committee, to the 1st of May last, may be had at Messrs. Baldwin, Cradock, and Joy's, Paternoster-row, price 1*s*., and contains, among other interesting matter, the report of the surveyor-general of the board of works on the efficacy of machinery the act of 28 Geo. III. c. 48, being the only existing act for regulation of chimney-sweepers and their apprentices, and a full list of such chimney-sweepers as work with the machine. And however insufficient are the provisions of the existing act, yet, until amended, it is highly desirable that parishes in the metropolis would enforce some of the clauses, this has been done with effect by the vestry of St. Mary-le-bone, who, during the last winter, prevented the poor boys from calling the streets at unseasonable hours, and thus spared the inhabitants of that large parish the pain of hearing the cries of infant misery.

Secretary and *Collector*, J. A. Wilt, No. 125, Leadenhall-street.

Subscriptions are received by W. Tooke, esq., *Treasurer*, 3, Holborn-court, Gray's-inn; Messrs. Hoare, Fleet-street; Sir P. Pole, bart., and Co., Bartholomew-lane; and by the Secretary and Collector. Ten guineas constitute a perpetual, and one guinea an annual, member.

SOCIETY FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF CHILDREN & OTHERS EMPLOYED BY CHIMNEY-SWEEPERS.

Instituted in 1803.

Patron, His Majesty.

President, Bishop of Durham.

Vice-Presidents,

Dukes of Bedford and Northumberland, Earl Grosvenor, Bishop of Oxford, W. Wilberforce, esq., MP., J. J. Angerstein, Thomson Bonar, and P. Colquhoun, esqrs.

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Treasurer, William Tooke, esq.
Secretary, William Jones, esq.

This society was established at the suggestion of a few charitable individuals, in consequence of public attention being so much excited by the details related in the course of the researches of the last-mentioned society.

SOCIETY OF GUARDIANS,

For the Protection of Trade against Swindlers and Sharpers.

President, Richard Clark, esq., chamberlain of London.
Vice-President, George Bridges, esq., alderman and M.P.
Treasurers, Messrs. William Praed and Co., bankers.

A quarterly general meeting of this society was holden in March, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, at 7 o'clock in the evening precisely, when the officers and the committee for the ensuing year were elected, and the gentlemen proposed to become members balloted for.

Secretaries, Foss and Son, 36, Essex-street.

AFRICAN INSTITUTION,

Established for the purpose of Promoting the Civilization of Africa, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, &c.

Patron and *President*, H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester, K. G., in the Chair.

Vice-Presidents.

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury
Most Hon. the Marquis of Lansdowne
Most Hon. the Marquis of Bute
Most Hon. the Marquis of Hastings
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Bristol
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Grosvenor
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Rosslyn
Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Caledon
Rt. Hon. the Earl Compton
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Mountnorris
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Roden
Rt. Hon. Viscount Milton, M.P.
Lord Bishop of Durham
Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells
Lord Bishop of St. David's
Rt. Hon. Lord Holland
Rt. Hon. Lord Grenville
Rt. Hon. Lord Calthorpe
Rt. Hon. Lord Erskine
Rt. Hon. Lord Gambier
Rt. Hon. Lord Headley
Rt. Hon. Lord Teignmouth
Rt. Hon. George Canning, M.P.
Rt. Hon. J. C. Villiers, M. P.
Rt. Hon. Nicholas Vansittart, M.P.
Rt. Hon. Wm. Huskisson, M. P.
William Wilberforce, esq. M. P.
Thomas Clarkson, esq.
James Stephen, esq.

The Sixteenth Anniversary Meeting of this Institution was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-Inn-fields, on Friday, the 10th of May, at 12 o'clock, to receive the report of the Board of Directors, and for other business.

Secretary, Thomas Harrison.

Twelve Schools had been established at Sierra Leone in 1817,

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containing 1,422 children; there are others in the neighbourhood. The institution publishes its report annually.

An hereditary governor subscribes	63	0	0
A governor for life	31	10	0
An annual governor	3	3	0
A member for life	10	10	0
An annual member	1	1	0

SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Established 1816.

The object of this society is to increase the desire for peace among mankind by the circulation of tracts tending to awaken the attention of mankind to this question, "Whether the Christian religion in its spirit and its letter is not wholly opposed to the practice of war?

The receipts are under 500*l.*

Subscription 10*s.* 6*d.* per annum, or 5*l.* 5*s.* at once.

Place of meeting of the society, No. 3, Great Knight Rider-street, Doctor's Commons.

R. Marsden, esq. Chairman of the Committee.

Foreign Secretary, J. Bowring, esq. London Field, Hackney.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF AMERICAN INDIAN CIVILIZATION.

Established 1795.

This society has been successful in spreading agriculture and other arts amongst the North American Indians.

Their reports were to be had at Darton and Harvey's, Gracechurch street.

SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF ARTS, MANUFACTURES, AND COMMERCE.

The distribution of the premiums and bounties, voted to the respective candidates, took place at the Theatre Royal, Drury-lane, on Wednesday, the 29th of May, at 12 o'clock at noon. Tickets had on application at the society's house, for two ladies and one gentleman. None but members can be admitted without one such ticket for each person, signed by the member distributing it.

The society is at all times ready to receive models, plans, drawings, and communications in agriculture, manufactures, mechanics, chemistry, colonies and trade, polite arts, and all subjects relative to the objects of the institution that may be sent by individuals from any part of the united kingdom or its colonies. Lists of the premiums and rewards offered may be had (gratis) at the society's house, on application either personally or by letter. By order,

Secretary, Arthur Aiken, Adelphi, Oct. 30, 1822.

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SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF INDUSTRY AND THE REDUCTION OF POOR RATES.

Established 1818.

The reports of this society, containing much valuable information, have been published, and are well worth the attention of both land owners and occupiers.

The following address was put forth in December last:—

The Provisional Committee for Encouragement of Industry and Reduction of Poor Rates consider it to be an important duty, at this time, respectfully and seriously to solicit the public attention to the posture of our internal polity in respect to the condition of our agricultural labourers. While we must congratulate our country upon the patriotic conduct occasionally manifested, whereby labourers are receiving remuneration, and the essential addition to their resources, the possession of small patches of land, for their labour, every statistic mind must necessarily feel sensations unutterable while contemplating the portentous fact, that the general rate of wages is wholly inadequate to the labourer's support. By this unjust state of things, our agricultural interests and home trade, being deprived of their legitimate consumers, are abounding with distress, and the progress of insubordination and crime is universally appalling. Under such circumstances it is earnestly submitted, that magistrates should set the wages of labour, until an additional enactment shall have passed the legislature, for the protection of labourers and exciting the national industry, for which a petition is now preparing. It is nevertheless impossible to suppress the mischiefs to be apprehended from the arrangements of magistrates, who, whether acting in bodies or individually, shall withhold the means of necessary relief and comfort which our protecting poor laws are constituted to afford. The Provisional Committee begs to be favoured with the earliest information from patriotic characters, upon the following subjects:—

First. An account of the quantity of waste land in any county, hundred, or parish; also, what proportion of the same, if any, is Crown land.

Secondly. An account of small portions of land to be disposed off, and the probable price of the same.

Thirdly. The probable expense of erecting economic and convenient double cottages, in their neighbourhood*.

All communications for the Provisional Committee to be addressed to the Secretary, postage free.

Hon. Sec. Benjamin Wills.

King's Head, Poultry, Nov. 25, 1822.

* The plan and elevation of a very eligible double cottage may be seen by applying at the King's Head, Poultry; or see the cover of the Labourer's Friend Magazine, for December, 1822.

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SOCIETY FOR BETTERING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.

Established 1796.

The aim of this society was to facilitate the distribution of charitable benefactions, to suggest improvements in work-houses, &c.

There was a ladies' committee, who took cognizance of such matters as more immediately regarded the female sex.

METROPOLITAN LAW SOCIETY,

For promoting fair and honourable Practice, and preventing Abuses in the Profession of the Law.

The anniversary dinner of the members of this society was held at the Freemasons' Tavern, on Monday, June 24.

W. Y. Knight, esq. Principal, in the chair.

Stewards.

John Brundrett	John Dickinson	W. R. James
W. A'Beckett	L. Desborough	Roger Potts
George Capron	Charles Ellis	W. R. Sidney
Tin. Dixon	Luke Freeman	Joseph Smith

Dinner on table at half past five. Tickets, one guinea each, to be had of the stewards, or of the secretary, Quality-court, Chancery-lane.

Secretary, James Anderton.

The general meetings of this society are usually held at Serle's Coffee-house, and are regularly advertised.

THE LINNÆAN SOCIETY,

Soho-square. Founded 1788. Incorporated 1802.

Patron, The King.

Council.

Sir J. E. Smith, knt. MD. FRS., *President*
J. B. Bicheno, esq.
W. J. Burchell, esq.
Bishop of Carlisle, LLD. FRS., *Vice-President*
E. Forster, esq. FRS., *Treasurer*
T. F. Forster, esq.
T. Horsefield, MD.
A. B. Lambert, esq. FRS., *Vice-President*
A. Mac Leay, FRS., *Vice-President*
W. G. Maton, MD. FRS. AS. *Vice-President*
G. H. Noehden, LLD. FRS.
E. Rudge, esq. FRS. AS.
J. Sabine, FRS. AS.
Sir C. Scott, bart., *Vice President*
Lord Stanley, MP. FHS.

On the anniversary meeting, May 24, five of the council are removed and five others from the Fellows elected in their room; in number, including 50 foreign noblemen and gentlemen, 550.

Honorary Members.

Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, KG., GCB.
Bishop of Durham, LLD. Duke of Marlborough.

Clerk and Librarian, Mr. Robert Brown.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

23, Regent-street. Incorporated, 1808.

Patron, The King.
President, Thomas Andrew Knight, esq. FRS. FLS.
Vice-Presidents, J. Elliot, FRS., Sir Claude Scott, bart.
Secretary, J. Sabine, esq. FRS. FLS.
Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. Turner, FLS.
Assistant Secretary at the garden, Mr. J. Lindley, FLS.
Gardeners, M. D. Monro, FLS., Mr. W. Morgan.
Treasurer, J. Elliot, esq. FRS.

Council.

T. A. Knight	H. Ronalds	J. Walker
Earl of Aberdeen	R. A. Salisbury	E. Barnard
John Elliott,	A. Seton	W. Griffin
G. H. Noedhan, DCL.	E. Bernard	H. Jenkinson
A. Seton	M. J. Dickson, esqrs.	J. Walker, esqrs.
Joseph Sabine	Rt. Hon. Sir C. Long, MP.	
Roger Wilbraham		
Alexander Mac Leay	Alexander Seton	

An annual meeting is held in May or June, when the prizes are exhibited, and the members afterwards dine together.

CITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,

Meet every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at Mr. Tatum's, 52, Dorset-street, Salisbury-square; where a Lecture is delivered by one of the members, every fortnight.

Secretary, R. Cocking.
Treasurer, J. Tatum.

NATURAL AND EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

The Mathematical Society's Course, consisting of Twenty-three Lectures commenced on Wednesday, the 20th, in their rooms, Crispin-street, Spitalfields, with a Lecture on Mechanics, and was continued every succeeding Wednesday. The whole illustrated by a variety of appropriate experiments. The doors open at half-past seven, and the lectures begin at eight precisely. Further particulars and tickets for the course, 16*s*., or single tickets, 1*s*. each, (admitting a lady or gentleman,) may be had of Mr. Dollond, optician, St. Paul's church-yard; Mr. Bleuler, optician, 27, Ludgate-street; Mr. Smith, optician, Royal Exchange.

PHILOMATHIC INSTITUTION,

Burton-street, Burton-crescent.

Fourteenth Anniversary.—On Wednesday, October, 17, the members and their friends will dine at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street; and the fourteenth anniversary of this institution was celebrated by the reading of original essays and poems by members appointed for the occasion.

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William Taylor, esq. *President*, in the chair.

Dinner at half-past five o'clock. Tickets had of the secretary, 36, Hunter-street, Brunswick-square.

The objects which this institution has in view, are mental improvement and profitable relaxation; and the means by which it endeavours to accomplish these desirable ends are, the most liberal and impartial discussion of literary and philosophical questions, the delivery of lectures on various subjects of literature and science, the reading of original compositions and communications, and the establishment of a library.—Prospectuses, detailing more fully the nature, objects, and regulations of the society, may be obtained on application to the secretary, as above.

President, W. Taylor, esq.
Vice-Presidents, Mr. Dawson, Mr. J. W. Robinson.
Treasurer and Librarian, Mr. J. Newbery.
Secretary, Mr. Manghan.—*Librarian*, Mr. Roa.
Mess. Leslie, Elsam, Hayes, Bounden, Harrison, C. Thomson.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The First Meeting of the fourteenth session, was held in the anatomical theatre, Great Windmill-street, on Wednesday, the 16th of October, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Secretary, Cæsar W. Hawkins.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON,

Bolt-court, Fleet-street. Instituted 1773.

The anniversary meeting of this society was held at the society's house, on Friday, March the 8th, when, at half past three o'clock, the annual oration was delivered by Dr. COPLAND; after which the members and their friends adjourned to the Globe Tavern, Fleet-street, and dined together as usual.

Dr. Uwins, *President*, in the chair.

Stewards.

Dr. Blicke	W. Sanford, esq.	J. Winder, esq.
Ed. Grainger, esq.	G. H. Anderson, esq.	T. Clarke, esq.

Vice-Presidents,
R. Blegborough, MD., J. M. Good, MD., J. Abernethy, and T. J. Petigrew, esqrs.

Treasurer, John Andrée, esq.
Librarian, Thomas Hancock, MD.
Secretaries, T. J. Petigrew, and T. Callaway.
Secretary for foreign correspondence, H. Blegborough, MD.
Registrar, J. Field, esq.

Tickets for the dinner, 15*s*. each.

Medical Society's House, 3, Bolt-court, Fleet-street.

This society was established for the reception of papers, &c., relative to curious matters of medical science, and the general promotion of its objects. The library now consists of upwards of 30,000 volumes.

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ASSOCIATED APOTHECARIES AND SURGEON APOTHECARIES OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

The annual general meeting of this association was holden at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, Strand, on Wednesday, July 3, at 3 in the afternoon, to receive the report of the committee, to elect new officers for the year ensuing, and to promote further the objects of the association. The chair was taken at 4 o'clock precisely.

The anniversary dinner was on the same day, at the above Tavern, at 6 o'clock.

Tickets 15*s*.

Secretary, John Powell, 1, Keppel-street, Bedford-square.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY. Instituted Feb., 1819.

Officers and members in 1822.

President, Benjamin Robinson, MD.

Vice-Presidents,

W. Babington, MD. FRS.; B. C. Pierce, MD.; T. Callaway, esq.; J. Dunsten, esq.

Council.

W. Cooke, esq., Prescot-street, Sir W. Blizard, FRS., H. Greenwood, Z. Newington, J. C. Knight, R. Dungleson, J. Miles, J. Roberts, Eusebeus A. Lloyd, M. Gossett, H. Hawkins, Kennedy Johnson, and J. Leadam, esqrs.

Treasurer, Benjamin Robinson, MD., Finsbury-place.

The society at present consists of 60 ordinary, and 20 corresponding members.

The meetings are held on alternate Wednesdays, at the office of the society, 18, Aldermanbury.

MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

55, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Instituted in 1805.

President and Council.

President, J. Cooke, MD. FAS.

Vice-Presidents, J. Bostock, MD. FRS., W. F. Chambers, MD., H. L. Thomas, esq., FRS., J. I. Wilson, esq., FRS.

Treasurers, W. Somerville, MD., FRS., W. Lawrence, esq., FRS.

Secretaries, P. M. Roget, MD., and W. Earl, esq.

Librarian, S. Cooper, esq.

Other Members of the Council, J. Ashburner, MD., MRTA., W. Babington, MD., FRS., R. Bright, MD., B. C. Brodie, esq., FRS., Sir Astley Panton Cooper, bart., FRS., T. Gordon, MD., T. H. Green, esq., A. C. Hutchison, esq., E. Stanley, esq., Vetch, MD., R. Williams, MD.

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ROYAL SOCIETY,

Incorporated by King Charles II., for the Improvement of National Knowledge. Apartments in Somerset-house.

President, Sir Humphry Davy.

Supported by fees and subscription of its members. It is too well known to need description here.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES,

Founded in 1572, and incorporated by King George II. Apartments in Somerset-house.

President, the Earl of Aberdeen.

This establishment is of too old a date, and too well known to need that any account of it should be given.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

Was held at the Society's-house, in Bedford-street, on Friday, February 1, at 2 o'clock; and the members dined at the Freemasons' Tavern, at 6 o'clock.

BRITISH MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY,

Established 1799.

LONDON ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY.

SOCIETY OF ENGRAVERS.

Established 1802.

Patron, The KING.
President,
Vice-President, Peltro William Tomkins.
Governors.

Anker Smith, A.R.A.
Abraham Baimback
Ignace Joseph Vandenberge
Charles Warren
Cosmo Armstrong
Marie Delattre
Moriano Bovi
James Parker
Wilson Lowry
Jn. Samuel Agar
Charles Knight
William Bromley
Benedict Pastorini
Benjamin Compte.
Carlton Nesbit
Thomas Milton
Thomas Medland
Richard Rhodes
William Hull
William Bond
Edmund Scott
Thomas Hoblyn, esq.

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Officers and Committee, President.
Treasurers.

Anker Smith, A.R.A.	James Parker
Abraham Raimbach	John Samuel Agar
Charles Warren	Thomas Medland
Cosmo Armstrong	

Honorary Secretary, Thomas Milton.
Auditors, Wilson Lowry. John Samuel Agar.
Honorary Consulting Member, P. H. Leathes.

SONS OF COMMERCE.

The Anniversary Dinner of this society was at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Thursday, October 10.

Stewards.

Mr. John Craig	Mr. John Peasegood	Capt. W. Beachcroft
Mr. John Thompson	Mr. Wm. Williams	Capt. Josiah Pratt
Mr. James Norris	Capt. Daniel Willimott	Capt. Edw. Michell
Mr. James Troup	Capt. Benj. Heathen	Capt. Jos. Simpkin

Dinner Tickets. 8*s*. Dinner on table at half-past 4 precisely.

The General Meetings are regularly advertised at the Abercrombie Tavern, Lombard-street.

Secretary, Thomas Jones.

SHIP-OWNERS' SOCIETY, 33, New Broad-street.

President, The Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool, KG.

The Anniversary Meeting of this society was held at the City of London Tavern, on Thursday the 12th of December, at 12 o'clock precisely, to receive the report of the committee, and to elect eight members, in the room of that number who go out by rotation.

The Society dined together on the same day, at the City of London Tavern, at five o'clock. The Earl of Liverpool in the chair.

Stewards.

John Easterby, esq.	John Marshall, esq.	Thos. Rowcroft, esq.
Joseph Fletcher, esq.	Christr. Nockells, esq.	Hugh Reed, esq.
George Faith, esq.	J. D. Powles, esq.	John Row, esq.
D. Chas. Guthrie, esq.	Robert Page, esq.	S. F. Somes, esq.

Tickets, 21*s*. each.

UNITED POSTMASTERS' SOCIETY.

The Anniversary Meeting and Dinner of the United Postmasters, and others interested in the Letting Horses to Hire, took place at the Freemasons' Tavern, Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday the 17th of April. The chair taken at 12 o'clock.

Stewards.

Mr. Anderson, Lamb's-conduit-st.	Mr. Butt, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields
Mr. Bryant, Haymarket	Mr. Cullen, Dartford
Mr. Butler, London-wall	

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Mr. Gardner, Croydon
Mr. Gibbs, Little Moorfields
Mr. Gray, jun. Earl-st. Blackfriars
Mr. Hodgkinson, Bury-street, Bloomsbury
Mr. Hall, Lower Brook-street
Mr. Kent, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury
Mr. Lewis, Whitechapel-road
Mr. Miller, Tottenham-court-road
Mr. Newman, Swallow-street
Mr. Newport, Gray's-inn-lane
Mr. Sanderson, Oxford-street
Mr. Scambler, Bishopsgate-street
Mr. Smurthwaite, Blackfriars-road
Mr. Wallis, Whitechapel-road
Mr. Wright, Rochester

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Hanover-square.

Instituted 1822.

Patron, His Majesty.
Vice-Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.
Patronesses, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Clarence, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

DIRECTORS,

President, The Duke of Devonshire.

Vice-Presidents,

The Archbishop of York
Marquess of Ailesbury
Earl Fortescue
Earl of Darnley
The Duke of Wellington
Marquess of Cholmondeley
Earl Brownlow
Earl Belmore
Earl Blesinton
Earl Fife
Earl Lonsdale
Earl Mount Edgecumbe
Earl Morley
Earl Scarborough
Earl Wilton
Lord Ravensworth
The Vice-Chancellor
Sir James Langham, bart.
Sir George Warrender, bart.
Right Hon. J. C. Villiers
George Watson Taylor, esq. MP.
John Julius Angerstein, esq.
Sir William Curtis
Francis Freeling, esq.

Trustees,

The Duke of Wellington
Earl of Lonsdale
Lord Burghersh
The Vice-Chancellor
Sir Edmund Antrobus, bart.

Sub-Committee,

Lord Burghersh, *Chairman*
Count St. Antonio
Sir George Clerk, bart.
Sir John Murray, bart.
Sir Gore Ouseley, bart.
Right Hon. J. C. Villiers
Sir Andrew Barnard, KCB.
Henry Sandford, esq.

Head Master, Rev. Jn. Miles, AB. *Head Governess*, Mrs. Wade.

Board of Professors—Principal, Dr. Crotch. Messrs. T. Attwood, Thos. Greatorex, Wm. Shield, Sir George Smart.

Supplementary Board of Professors, Messrs. F. Cramer & W. Horsley.

List of Professors—Messrs. Aufossi, A. Ashe, H. R. Bishop, N. C. Bochsa, D. Crivelli, J. B. Cramer, C. Coccia, F. Cramer, D. Cerutti, G. Caravita, W. Catusac, Dr. Clark, Messrs. F. Dizi, G. Ferrari, F. Griesbach, W. Horsley, Mus. Bac., W. Hawes, A. Ireland, G. Liverati, R. Lindley, J. D. Loder, F. J. Latour, N. Mori, J. Mackintosh, C. Nicholson, C. Potter, Puzzi, Petrides,

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F. Ries, Madame Renaudin, Messrs. H. Smart, P. Spagnoletti, Sir John Stevenson, Messrs. Vaughan, Watts, T. L. Willman.
Dr. Granville, FRS., Physician in ordinary to the Duke of Clarence.
Surgeon, J. R. Hume, esq. MD. *Solicitor*, J. A. Powell, esq.
Bankers, Messrs. Coutts and Co.
Secretary and Treasurer, J. Webster.
The day of nomination for candidates was fixed for December 20.
This society is supported by annual subscriptions.

CAMBRIAN JUBILEE.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Gwyneddigion Society was celebrated at the Woolpack Tavern, Cornhill, on Monday, September 3, being the birth-day of the late patriotic Owen Jones Myfyr. Singing, with the Welch Harp, after the manner of the Ancient Britons, &c.

Tickets, 15*s*. each, had at the bar of the Tavern.
Dinner on table at 5 o'clock.
President, Thomas Jones, Bart.
Vice-President, J. Phillips.

WELSH BARDS.

A Congress of Welsh Bards and Minstrels was held at the Freemasons'-tavern, on Wednesday, May 22, at 12 o'clock at noon.
Patron, the King.
President, Sir W. W. Wyan, bart.
When a variety of National Music was performed. The members and Friends of the Cymmrodorion dined on the same day, at five o'clock.
Lord Dynevor in the chair.
Tickets and further particulars may be had at the Society's rooms, 41, Lisle-street, Leicester-square.

MNEMOSYNEAN CONCERTS,
Seventh Season.

Supported by Annual Subscription.

The Ball to the First Series took place at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, 1822.
Double Tickets, 10*s*. 6*d*. Single ditto, 7*s*.
To be had of Mr. Topliff, 15, Castle-street, Holborn. Persons wishing to become subscribers to the second series, are requested to make an early application.

THE CITY HARMONISTS' SOCIETY,
White-hart Tavern, Bishopsgate-street.

The Meetings are held weekly.

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THE ANNUAL GRAND MASONIC FESTIVAL

Took place at Freemasons'-hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April.

H. R. H. the Duke of Sussex, M.W.G.M., in the chair.

Stewards.

Brother S. Marjoribanks, MP.	Brother E. M. Evers
C. M. Williams	W. H. Fenn
H. Fatisfeild	J. Hunt
J. H. Brandram	S. Hagan
W. Wild	J. Lancaster
G. Aston	G. W. Hennings
J. Hair	T. Inners
B. Lawrence	T. Watson
J. Morris	Sir H. W. Wilson, MP.

Dinner on Table at Five o'Clock.

Tickets, 15*s.* each, had of the Stewards, or the grand Secretaries.

GRAND CHRISTMAS CATTLE SHOW.

The Annual Grand Show of Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, &c., was held at Mr. D. Sadler's Repository, Goswell-street, near West Smithfield, on Friday, December 13, Saturday, the 14th, and Monday, the 16th.

Presidents,

The Right Hon. Lord Strathaven, and Sir John Saunders Sebright, bart., MP.

Vice-Presidents,

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